

THIRTEEN BUILDINGS WIPED OUT WHEN FIRE SWEEPS PART OF OHIOPPYLE; LOSS \$50,000

Hotel and Store Only Two Structures on East Side Saved.

SAVE POWDER AND DYNAMITE

Carry Explosives Out of Store Amid Shower of Sparks; Connellsville Firemen Aid Volunteers; Wind Fanned Flames and Sels Woods Afire.

Almost the entire east side of Ohioppyle was laid waste by fire yesterday afternoon. Thirteen buildings were burned and as many families made homeless. The moon which came up over the hill in the rear of the residences last night, looking down on a desolate stretch of smoldering ruins, from which faint glimmers arose like monuments in a graveyard. As darkness gathered the dozen or more families were collecting the few possessions they saved from the fire and sorrowfully preparing to spend the night with friends across the river. Some of them had lost the accumulation of a lifetime. The insurance will not begin to compensate them for what the flames wiped away in a few short hours.

The victims of the fire, whose aggregate loss will be from \$10,000 to \$50,000, are:

J. W. CHUCK, general store, built, house and residence destroyed; loss about \$7,000; little insurance.
THOMAS WILKINS, general store and residence destroyed; loss about \$1,000; no insurance.
MISS ANNE WILKINS, residence burned down; loss about \$5,000; no insurance.
MISS RICHARD LINDELMAN, residence consumed; loss about \$2,000; no insurance.
ANNA H. WILKINS, residence; loss about \$1,000; some insurance.
MISS FRANK MOHRISSEN, residence; loss about \$2,000; some insurance.
W. S. HAFKERTY, residence; loss about \$1,000; no insurance.
BIRNETTE & SAYLOR, store and warehouse, slightly damaged by flames.
CHICKENERS (brothers), scorched by flames.
In addition to these, the following families were rendered homeless and part of their household goods burned: Samuel Shipley, Joseph O'Connor, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. William Joseph, L. C. Hamilton, Charles Gudrum, Mrs. A. P. McMillan.

The fire started, it is believed, in the Fleming residence. Mrs. Saylor, whose house adjoined it, states that she had no fire going during the day. The Flemings say they had only a small fire in their house.
Flames were seen shooting out of the roof of the Fleming house by Daniel Saylor about 1 o'clock. He gave the alarm and Postmaster Theodore Marietta immediately sent word to Connellsville for assistance. The small chemical truck, which was shipped in scene on a special Baltimore & Ohio train, arrived too late to be of any assistance. The flames in less than two hours wiped out all of the buildings on Bridge and Garret streets, except the Burdette & Saylor store, which is on the opposite corner.

The flames gained headway rapidly and when it was seen that the houses in the immediate vicinity were doomed, efforts were centered on saving those at the extreme ends. The fire burned itself out only when all of the structures in its path had been reduced to ashes. The Linderman house was at the end of Bridge street on the road leading to Bear Run. The Ohioppyle house is just opposite, and it was in extreme danger when the German residence was burning. Fireman J. W. Rush, Edgar Powell and a force of men kept water playing on the exposed side of the building and managed to keep it from being ignited.

J. W. Chuck, the general Garret street storekeeper, lost everything with the exception of about \$100 worth of stock from his store. Three his bars and the house on the extreme end of his lot caught fire and were burned to the ground. In a big case which lies in the ruins is Mr. Chuck's papers and until this is opened he will not know whether or not his insurance had expired. He is inclined to fear that his policies had elapsed. The Chuck property consisted of a two-story frame residence with a store building adjoining.

The Brady residence was occupied by Ellen D. Anna R., and Mary J. Brady, and by the family of Charles Gudrum, Baltimore & Ohio telegraph operator.
The yard in front of the Ohioppyle house was filled with piles of household goods, foodstuffs from the Fleming store and other articles saved from the various homes. A table containing remnants of somebody's noon meal stood alongside the road. Teams were unchained later in the afternoon and the rest of the articles saved were hauled to the Baltimore & Ohio freight house or to recent homes where the homes were taken up temporary quarters.

Mrs. Anne Saylor lost practically everything she possessed in the fire. Standing in the midst of a few belongings piled along the railroad tracks, the sorrowfully viewed the remains of her dwelling.

Mr. Charles Linderman burst into tears as he looked at the smoldering embers of her home.

"It's a million dollar fire to us," said

LOSTEN \$500 IN CASE 'UNCEALED ABOUT HER HOME.

Besides losing her home in the fire, Mrs. Anne Saylor mourns the loss of \$500 which she had concealed about the building. About \$250 was in bills, hidden in the seat of an old rocking chair and the remainder was in gold coins concealed in various places about the place.

Search of the ruins showed no trace of the money.

One of the onlookers, "even if the loss is only \$10,000 or \$50,000," a half dozen forest fires were started when blazing wind was blown into the underbrush back of the houses. At least one of these threatened to do great damage if not checked. The fact that the wind blew toward the hill was really the biggest factor in saving the Ohioppyle house and the Burdette & Saylor store.

Those who accompanied the fire truck to Ohioppyle were Chief W. E. DeBolt and B. A. Rhoads of the paid department; Harry Bowers, a volunteer and M. D. Pryce, director of public safety. Earl Kessler went along to drive the truck.

Big Bucket Brigade Does Efficient Work

Two hundred fire buckets which Fred Burdette of the Burdette & Saylor firm had received from a sugar camp in the mountains on Tuesday, enabled a bucket brigade to save the store while the fire consumed a dozen buildings across the street yesterday.

Practically every man in Ohioppyle turned out to help fight the fire, or save the belongings of those whose homes were in danger. Nearly 200 of these formed a line reaching across the Baltimore & Ohio tracks and down to the Young river. Men along the river bank dipped out the water and the buckets were passed from man to man and their contents dashed on the side of the store building. As a man received a full bucket he passed back an empty one and thus an endless powder from a building at the rear of the store was formed. It was one of the most unique, and likewise one of the most efficient, bucket brigades ever formed.

While the fire was at its height, a number of other men proved themselves heroes by carrying 300 pounds of dynamite and a smaller quantity of powder from a building at the rear of the same store. At the time the men were taking out the explosives, sparks from the buildings across the narrow street were falling on the storehouse and they were in great danger. Every box and can was removed and placed on the other side of the railroad, a safe distance from the flames.

FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Sterling and Hopwood Report Spending More Than \$4,000.

Expense accounts have been filed in the office of Clerk of Courts Richard Davis of amounts expended and received by candidates in the campaign of last November. Democratic County Chairman George P. Hoover received \$3,850 and expended \$7,063.41. The receipts were: R. E. Umbel, chairman of the Democratic Finance committee, \$4,450; Bruce P. Sterling, \$1,000; and Samuel Kunkel, \$1,000.

Bruce P. Sterling, who was elected to Congress, received \$925 and expended \$2,281.85. Contributors to Mr. Sterling's campaign fund were made as follows: John B. Seuer, \$50; C. G. Lowmyer, \$200; R. D. Worman, \$10; Richard Sherrick, \$75; Charles Swago, \$5; E. C. Hilgus, \$250; R. S. Matthews, \$250; C. Rhodes, \$10.

Robert F. Hopwood for Congress received no contributions and expended \$2,821.

Daniel Sturgeon, the Prohibition nominee, spent less than \$50.

The following amounts were expended by assembly candidates: Duncan Sinclair, \$95; D. Harry Horton, \$68.75; Leo Smith, \$60.75; William Manning Rhodes, \$116.80; Reuben Howard, less than \$50; Harry Cochran, less than \$50; J. Eapoy Sherrard, \$342.07.

CLINIC IS ON

Fayette Physicians Witness Demonstration at Unkenton Hospital.

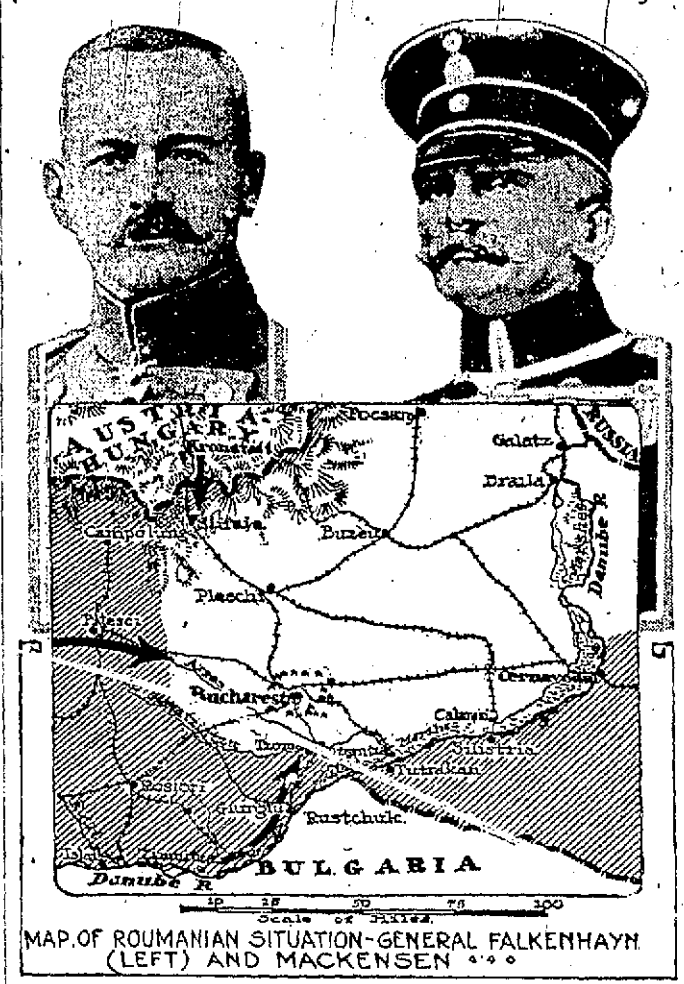
The annual clinic of the Fayette County Medical Society is being held this afternoon at the Unkenton Hospital by Dr. Thomas S. Arbutnot, dean and associate professor of medicine, University of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Robert T. Miller, professor of surgery, University of Pittsburgh.

The clinic has been divided into two sections, medical and surgical. Dr. Arbutnot, having charge of the former, and Dr. Miller the latter. Dinner will be served in the Methodist Protestant Church auditorium this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Licensed in Wed.

George Miller of Moyer, and Nettie Harsman of Connellsville, were granted a license to wed in Greensburg yesterday.

Bucharest Falls Before the Armies Of Mackensen and Falkenhayn.



TRAIN NUMBERS UNDERGO CHANGE

New Schedule on B. & O. Effective on Sunday Will Give Different Designations for Many Runs.

When the new schedule of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad goes into effect Sunday, numbers of several passenger trains, particularly on the Fairmont branch, will be changed. Accommodation trains Nos. 46 and 49, between Cumberland and Pittsburg, will be known as 41 and 42.

Accommodation trains Nos. 56 and 57, the Mountain Accommodation, as 53 and 54.

No. 15, the Duquesne Limited, as 22. Nos. 50 and 51, as 56 and 57. Nos. 52 and 53, as 64 and 65. Nos. 1 and 2, as 61 and 62. Nos. 3 and 4, as 69 and 70. Nos. 62 and 63, as 68 and 67.

The new schedule affects the time of trains Nos. 15, 51 and 57. Train No. 15, which arrives here at 4:35 P. M., will arrive at 4:25 P. M., while No. 51 will arrive here at 4:10 P. M. instead of 4:25 P. M. No. 57, the Cumberland and Mount Pleasant accommodation, is due to arrive here at 9:25 A. M. instead of 9:30 A. M.

LET FOWLS DECAY

Wreck Reveals That Many Birds Were Not Sold When Prices Drop.

That hundreds of turkeys, chickens and other dressed fowls were permitted to spoil at Thanksgiving time was evidenced by an incident on the Baltimore & Ohio line near here some time ago. Several supposedly empty box cars were broken up in a wreck and inside were found the decaying remains of nearly a hundred fowls.

The stench of the fowls was so great that wreckers who set the demolished cars on fire could hardly stand it.

It is believed that the fowls were permitted to rot in the cars rather than deliver and sell at a reasonable price.

SPEND TWO MILLION.

Democrats Free With Cash During Presidential Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The final report of the Democratic national committee on its campaign receipts and expenditures filed with the House today shows total receipts of \$1,808,348 and total disbursements of \$1,684,590.

In addition, there are: Ascertained liabilities, \$97,005; claims subject to audit, \$99,470; and loans to be repaid, \$32,000.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

A \$600 Loss at Scottdale Negro's Residence.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 7.—Fire of uncertain origin destroyed the residence of M. Fox, colored, here early this morning. The house, which is situated back of Center avenue, was a complete loss, being damaged to the extent of \$900.

Bryan Opposes Centralization.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—William J. Bryan appeared today before the joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems and opposed centralization of power in the federal government in connection with railroad suggestions for federal incorporation and proposals to lessen the power of state railroad commissions by vesting greater power in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SEEKS VERDICT IN THE FIRST DEGREE

District Attorney Narrows Endeavors to Convict Manish of Willful Murder at Rome; Other Trials.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 7.—Testimony was introduced in criminal court today before Judge E. H. Reppert in the trial of Mike Manish, accused of the murder of Steve Jorgens, Roman on last September 27, to strengthen the case of the commonwealth. District Attorney S. John Morrow is pressing for a first degree verdict. The defense has not yet opened its case.

The accused man, according to the testimony of the state's witnesses, shot Jorgens in the heart following a lawsuit before Justice of the Peace Sangster in Masontown earlier the same evening. Manish had caused the arrest of Jorgens on a charge of assault and battery. At the hearing, the case was dismissed and the costs divided between the prosecutor and defendant.

Joe Headley, of River Hill, was tried before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen today on a charge of selling liquor without license. The prosecution was made by County Detective John J. Smith, who brought into court 23 gallons and 17 quarts of liquor which had been taken from the alleged speakeasy conducted by Headley.

Noelle Baasinger, 17 years old and Lila Baasinger, 16 years old, tried yesterday before Judge Van Swearingen on charges of assault and battery, were found not guilty in a verdict returned today.

The costs were divided, one-half being placed on the defendants and one-half upon George W. Hull, the prosecutor. It was alleged by the prosecutor that the Baasinger girls attacked his daughter, Daisy Hull, as she was on her way home from the Middlefork school in Springfield township, where Miss Hazel Kemp is teacher.

AMERICAN KILLED.

Mining Man Hanged by Villa Bandits at Parral.

EL PASO, Dec. 7.—Howard Gray, an American mining man at Parral, Chihuahua, was killed by Villa bandits when they entered the town November 5, according to a telegram received today by the Alvarado Mining & Milling Company.

A messenger who arrived from Parral shortly after the telegram was made public said Gray was hanged by order of Villa.

Pittsburg Treasurer Dies.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—Harry M. Landi, treasurer of Pittsburg, and one of the best known bankers in the city, died at his residence here today of heart disease, aged 62. He was very well known in the Masonic fraternity throughout the country.

Weather Forecast.

Cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; southeast to south winds becoming strong; is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record

	1916	1915
Maximum	51	37
Minimum	31	28
Mean	41	33

The Young river was stationary during the night at 2 feet.

BRITONS WATCHING FORMATION OF THE NEW WAR CABINET

New Premier Has a Nucleus in Several Strong Supporters.

FALL OF BUCHAREST A BLOW

Allies Hard Hit by Loss of Both the Rumanian Capital and the Rich Oil Fields; Still Hope the Rumanian Army May Figure Largely in War.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—It having been decided definitely that David Lloyd George will undertake the formation of a ministry, political circles today were interested in the personnel of the new Cabinet and the prospects of a combination that will have the support of the majority in the House of Commons. For if any of the Liberal members of Mr. Asquith's Cabinet are likely to accept office under Mr. Lloyd George, and some of the Unionist members, like J. Austin Chamberlain and Lord Robert Cecil, are likely to stand aside. However, it is assumed that at the conference at Buckingham Palace they assured the new premier of their benevolent neutrality, thus making his task much simpler.

As far as the Cabinet is concerned, the new Premier has a nucleus in A. Bonar Law, Lord Derby, Lord Curzon, Sir Frederick E. Smith and Sir Edward Carson, while Viscount Reading, the lord chief justice, is likely to join the ministry.

Other Liberal members may be drawn from men such as Sir Frederick Cayley, member of the House of Commons from the West of Scotland division of Lancaashire, and Sir George Pollard, member from the Ecdles division of Lancashire, who although the public has heard little of them, have done efficient work in committees. Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary under secretary for munitions, is almost certain to have a place in the Cabinet and Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, is slated for a high post.

Under the circumstances it is believed the construction of the Cabinet will be a matter of only a day or so and that by Monday the new government will meet.

The new government will meet the House of Commons to learn what manner of reception will be accorded it. A test of its strength can be made on the vote of credit which must be moved immediately.

Today's session of the House of Commons was expected to be a formal one, it being doubtful whether any of the ministers would put in an appearance.

PRIZES AWARDED

Five are Honored in Franklin Township Corn Raising Contest.

Prizes were awarded yesterday afternoon in the corn raising contest of Franklin township at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Flatwoods. During the meeting, addresses were made by Professor Wilford Martin, supervising principal of the Franklin township schools; F. E. Daugherty, Fayette county farm agent; Mr. Sessler, and E. E. Arnold, who spoke on "Farm Bureau Work." Recitations were given by pupils from the grade schools of the township, and musical selections and farm exhibits by members of Curlew Grange. The prize winners were as follows:

First prize, a week's visit to State College, given by the Second National Bank of Uniontown, Harold Arnold; second, bank account of \$10, given by the First National Bank of Vanderbit, Austin Gilleland; third, pair of shoes, from C. W. Downs of Connellsville, and muller from Wright-Melzer's Uniontown establishment, William Galloway; fourth, Allen Sessler, and fifth, Elmer Black.

FIREMEN KEPT BUSY.

Brush Fire on Arch Street Completes List of Four Blazes.

The fire department yesterday had four calls. The firemen worked at the Peach street fire in the morning, the Ohioppyle fire in the afternoon, and two brush fires kept them busy at other times.

The last call was early in the evening, when the firemen extinguished a blaze in a field near Arch and Green streets.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Civil War Veterans Will Meet in City Hall Tomorrow.

William F. Kurtz Post No. 204, G. A. R., will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the city hall. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Commander W. F. Clark hopes to have a big turnout of members of the post.

Tool Kit Lost.

Fire Chief W. E. DeBolt reports the loss of a kit of tools from No. 2 truck, presumably during the Peach street fire yesterday morning.

CONTENDS ARABIC WAS A TRANSPORT

German Note Declares Sinking of Yessel was Justifiable; Will Make Amends if Mistaken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Germany in a note made public by the State Department today contends the British steamer Arabic, sunk in the Mediterranean on November 6 was in reality "a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government which is to be considered as an auxiliary warship, according to international law, and can therefore be treated like a warship."

It however, is shown that the submarine commander was mistaken in holding her to be a transport, a most serious situation will confront the State Department. At the time the Sussex was sunk Germany told this government it could not tolerate "regrettable mistakes."

OPPOSES SUFFRAGE

Former Senator Root Against a Constitutional Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Former Senator Root in a paper read here today at the opening session of the anti-suffrage convention outlined his reasons for opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment to enfranchise women.

"I am against having the constitution of the United States amended so as to impose woman suffrage on the states which do not wish for it not merely or chiefly because my judgment does not approve of woman suffrage, but for a much more vital reason," said Mr. Root's paper. "It is a destruction of the right of self government and a subjection of the people of New York to the government of others. Having failed to secure the assent to woman suffrage of such states as South Dakota and West Virginia and New York and Pennsylvania and of woman suffrage. Such action would now seek to compel such states to accept it against their will and to compel them to carry in their local government and select their representatives in the national government in conformity to the opinions of the people of other states who are in favor of woman suffrage. No action would be contrary to the principles of liberty upon which the American union was established and without which it cannot endure."

WANTS RAILROADS TO PROVE JUSTICE OF RATE CHANGES

Interstate Commerce Commission Ask a Radical Change in Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual report today to Congress recommended a sweeping change in methods of establishing freight and passenger rates so that shippers would no longer be compelled to show a proposed rate unreasonable to see it become effective. Carriers seeking to alter a rate would be compelled to show the change was reasonable.

The recommendation is "that by statute Congress fix the interstate rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations existing at a specific date, prior to that of enactment, as just and reasonable for the past, and provide that no change therein after that specified date may be made except upon order of the commission; with provision that such statute shall not affect the proceedings pending at the time of enactment."

The purpose of the suggestion is said to be mainly to correct flaws in the present method by which an injured shipper seeks reparation for payment of a higher rate than subsequently is approved by the commission.

It was said, however, that the effect of such legislation would be radical upon methods of rate establishment. At present tariffs proposing rate changes filed by the railroads become operative on a fixed date unless suspended by the commission and upon hearing to be unreasonable, unjust and discriminatory. If existing rates are declared by statute to be just and reasonable, it was pointed out, the burden will be on those who wish to change them.

To relieve "an shortage the commission asks legislation giving it authority to prescribe rules governing interchange of cars, return to carrying roads, loading conditions on foreign roads and compensation for the use of cars.

The commission further recommends that unless the suggestion for fixing existing rates by statute is followed, the law be changed to curtail the present period of suspension and resumption of a filed rate from 14 months to a year, and that railroads be required to give 60 instead of the 90 days notice of proposed rate changes.

It also asks for legislation to permit punishment of any attempt to intimidate witnesses before it for disorderly conduct or contumacy by a witness.

Another important suggestion is made in relation to the conflict between the commission and the railway commission of Texas over the famous Shreveport case involving questions of interstate and intrastate rates. The report suggests "that without abdication of any federal authority to finally control questions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, the commission be authorized to co-operate with state commissions in efforts to reconcile upon a single record the conflicts between state and interstate rates."

TIPPERARY MAN FIGHTS

Mixes It Up With Negro, and Lands in the Lockup.

Alex Baker, a negro, and John Ryan, an Irishman, indulged in a fight at 8:50 last night on Crawford avenue, and they were locked up shortly afterward by Patrolman D. H. Turner. Ryan appeared in police court this morning with a badly cut face, which, however, he did not attribute to the fight. He was born in Tipperary, he told the clerk.

The fight was not his fault, according to his own statement. He had merely asked Baker for a match, and the negro had responded by insulting him. Later, when he asked Baker again, he asked him for an apology, and the mixup resulted. Mayor Marietta sentenced Baker to three days' street work, and Ryan was committed for 24 hours.

John Cosgrove of McClure Station, who was lying drunk on Crawford avenue early last evening, was hauled to the lockup in a taxicab, under the direction of Patrolman H. Daugherty. He will work three days on the streets.

Attend Meeting.

C. S. Stenyard, ticket agent, and W. H. Thomas, freight agent here, attended the meeting of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Agents' Association at Pittsburg last evening.

To Nominate Officers.

The Business & Professional Men's association will meet tonight to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held this evening at the parlors in Green street. Mrs. C. H. Furtney and Miss Margaret Raso are hostesses.

The Thimble Club of Dunbar was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. B. Gille at her home in Dunbar. Fancywork was the amusement, followed by refreshments. Mrs. John Everett was an out of town member present.

The last meeting of the Union Farmers Club of Fayette County for the year will be held Saturday, December 16, at the home of W. J. Swearingen, near Uniontown. Officers for the year will be elected and miscellaneous business will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Braucher of Millersburg, Somerset county, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pearl Braucher, to Park M. Welmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welmer of Newmarket. Mr. Welmer is employed at the Second National Bank at Meyersdale.

A meeting of the suffragists of Somerset county will be held Thursday, December 14, at the home of Miss Lucy Scull at Somerset.

The marriage of Miss Mary Julianne Endsley, daughter of Senator and Mrs. J. W. Endsley of Somerset, and Alvin Raymond Sprague, of Uniontown, has been announced. The wedding took place last August but was kept a secret until a few days ago.

Miss Drueilla Pike and Grant Miner, the latter of South Connelville, were married last evening at the Methodist Protestant Church parsonage in Apple street. Rev. J. H. Lamberton, the pastor, officiating.

The marriage of Miss Flossie M. Dye and Irvin H. Day both of this city will take place this evening.

A large congregation attended the opening of a retreat of the Young Ladies' Sodality, last evening in the immaculate Conception Church. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church and will conclude Sunday evening with a reception of new members. The retreat is in charge of Rev. Anthony of the Order of Carmelite, Pittsburgh, assisted by Rev. Father John T. Burns and Rev. Father William Metz. Three masses will be held each evening.

Sixteen members of the Ladies Guild of the First Baptist Church attended the regular meeting, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Brown in Sycamore street. Plans for a ten cent social to be held Easter week were discussed. A meeting to sew will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Smith in Crawford street, West Side. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 3. Refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the church. The Foreign Society held their first meeting, papers on "The Death of Christ," being read by Mrs. F. E. Markell and Mrs. Anna M. Noff. A short meeting of the Home Society followed, after which refreshments were served.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church was held today in the church. At noon luncheon was served.

A penny social will be held tomorrow night in the social room of the First Baptist Church by the Sunday school class taught by Mr. Hoos.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Anderson in West Orchard alley.

A well attended meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. An all-day meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Wednesday, December 20, in Odd Fellows' hall at which Mrs. Ody of Pittsburgh, will be present to install the officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Sadie Seale will entertain the West Side Needleworkers this evening at her home in Seventh street, West Side.

Mrs. Edith Korr was a guest at the regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at Mount Pleasant, yesterday afternoon.

A program on "Public Health" will be carried out at the semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club to be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. McKee in Ninth street, Greenwood. Dr. Katherine Wakenfield is leader.

Key Young, a violinist of note and impersonator of bird voices on that instrument will give a recital in high school at the close of the afternoon session tomorrow.

PERSONAL.
Solomon Theatre today, Marie Walcamp in "Liberty," No. 3, "Claretta," "Standstill Guit," two reels. "Married a Year," "Universal Magazine," No. 1, tomorrow, "The City of Illusion," five reels.—Adv.

Miss Annabell Dodson, a trained nurse in Pittsburgh, was called to her

home in Somerset by the death of her grandfather, Thomas Dodson.

Chicken and Biscuit supper, 5c, Christian Church Thursday evening, December 7, 6 to 9. Fancywork for sale.—Adv.

Mrs. James O'Hara and Miss Anna O'Hara went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Everyone is going—Methodist Bazaar, Macaboo building, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—this week.—Adv.

Rev. J. H. Lamberton and family have moved from Aetna street to East Apple street.

"Not the largest store in town but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Miss G. W. Gordon of Scotland, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Anne McIntyre of Leisenring has returned home from Pittsburgh where she visited her sister, Miss Ellen McIntyre, a student nurse at St. Joseph's hospital.

There are thousands of men all over the coke region wearing clothes made here? Why not you? Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Harper who was called to her home at Dunbar by the illness of her father, Daniel Harper, has returned to Pittsburgh where she is a student nurse at St. Joseph's hospital.

Don't buy a piano player or talking machine for Xmas until you get my prices or you will regret it. A. P. Freed, Second Floor, Leonard Furniture Co., Tri-State 237-Y.—Adv.

James W. Dodson of Gars, is spending a few days with his brother, J. W. Dodson of East Connelville. Yesterday Mrs. Mollie Cona and son, Floyd of Uniontown, spent the day at the Dodson home. Mrs. Cona is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson.

Come See—Methodist Bazaar Macaboo Bldg., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, this week.—Adv.

Joseph, Thomas and Loretta Leighty, John Leighty and Wilbur Leighty, the latter two of Uniontown, left Tuesday night for Good Hope Ill., to attend the funeral of Loretta Leighty, a brother of John Leighty.

"Tomorrow the night" the Presbyterian bazaar.—Adv.

Miss Rebecca Campbell has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Burris of Uniontown.

There will be a dance on Saturday evening, December 9 in the Slavish Hall, West Side. All are invited to attend.—Adv.

Mrs. G. D. Albrecht and daughter Phyllis are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Henry Berthman and Miss Katherine McGough.

Have you seen those new boots for women that Down's Shoe Store have just gotten in for Christmas buying? They are beauties.—Adv.

GIRLS DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediate!—Yes! Certain!—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanser. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggly, faded dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying their hair Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—flax and downy at first—yet really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, it surely gets 25-cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.—Adv.

THE BEST GIFT.

Fathers, Mothers, Uncles and Aunts Should Read This.

Years ago, many Connelville children were presented with savings accounts on Christmas by relatives or friends. A large percentage of those children, now grown to manhood and womanhood, have substantial bank accounts. Some have started in business on the money they saved, others have obtained a liberal education and many had a nice sum to furnish a home when they married. That is why we say a Savings account is the best gift of all. Such accounts may be started at the reliable First National with \$1, and liberal interest, compounded twice a year, is paid.—Adv.

South Connelville Wins.
Gibson High School of South Connelville defeated a team composed of Freshmen and Sophomores of the Connelville High School yesterday afternoon at Fayette Field, by a score of 13-6. The youngsters played some real football!

Goes to Pittsburgh Hospital.
Miss Burton Smith was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburgh this morning to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her son, Albert Smith.

THE E. DUNN STORE

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

The Good Old Fashioned Christmas Atmosphere Displayed All Through the Store

It would do your heart good just to visit our Santa Claus Headquarters with its every nook and corner overflowing with the real spirit of Christmas. We are all dressed up for the holidays, and there is a cheerful, happy feeling all over the place, which simply can't help making you feel glad that you are able to, in some small way, bring happiness to others not so fortunate as yourself. Our Christmas stocks are now complete and it matters not what you have on your gift list, we have it at a

A New Selection of Baskets
Monday we received by freight our Christmas assortment of Baskets and what a beautiful display they make—all kinds.

(One or more boxes free of charge)
Colors in plain and interwoven effect that display the weaver's wonderful art and genius, here you'll find sewing baskets, work baskets with closed tops and table baskets with hampers and waste baskets—very modestly priced from 40c to \$3.50.

Bath Robes for Men or Women
at \$3.75

Deacon Blanket Bathrobes in grey, blue, reds, browns and Indian blanket designs. Regular \$5.00 values at \$3.75.

Welcome—An Umbrella
75c to \$10.00

Nearly everybody wants an Umbrella, but few ever think of buying one. A good time to show your thoughtfulness.

Gift Towels, 25c to \$1.50
In linen cotton buck and Turkish Towels, plain and colored borders, large and small sizes.

Be sure you get your Quarter Head Coupons with every 25c purchase. Full Heads pay 5% in merchandise. Heads must be redeemed before December 30th.

Handkerchiefs

The Christmas gift article that seldom fails to please the most exacting. They are here by the thousands and so priced as to permit of satisfactory selection. You will also find the design or color you had in mind—and prettily boxed, too.

Women's Handkerchiefs

9 in a box at 25c (initial or embroidery)

6 in a box at 25c (plain white embroidered)

3 in a box at 35c (initial or embroidery)

9 in a box at 70c (initial or embroidery)

Men's Handkerchiefs
Linen Handkerchiefs 25c (plain or initial)
Colored or Plain Initial Box \$1.00
(3 in a box—linen)
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c (12 in hem in face box)

Children's Handkerchiefs
Colored Initial, box 15c (3 in a box)
Colored-edge Handkerchiefs, 25c (3 in fancy basket)
Plain or Colored Edge Handkerchiefs, 35c (in wooden novelties)

A Wonderful Coat Season

Here you will find the Coat you want at a lower price than you expected to pay—priced at

\$9.95 to \$45.00

Beginning at \$9.95 we show a wonderful selection of plain and fur collar styles in values up to \$16.50; and in the better grades of velours, plushes, broadcloths and novelty mixtures, from \$19.50 to \$45.00. The models are new and attractive, in plain and pleated yoked backs and belted styles with large pockets and odd cuffs.

CHILDREN'S COATS

A Bigger, Better Stock at Lower Prices

than you would expect to pay. And the range of styles and the quality of the materials are a revelation—really, some mothers have told us that it was a great source of satisfaction to buy here—and on the strength of this we bought more coats, and at our own price from a certain manufacturer who

was in need of ready cash. You'll find the styles somewhat different from the ordinary and built to stand hard usage. Priced at

\$2.98 to \$9.95

Some as high as \$19.95. Ages 2 to 14 years

THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME OF QUALITY and SERVICE
129 to 133 N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

START STRIPPING

Connellsville Coal Company to Mine Surface Coal in Greenwood.

The Connellsville Coal Company has awarded a contract to Bernard O'Connor to strip about 18 feet of earth from the surface of several lots along Morris avenue between the Wheeling road and the West Penn trolley line from which the company hopes to mine about 5,000 tons of steam coal. The vein is only a few feet from the surface and the coal can be reached after the covering of earth is removed. Contractor O'Connor's steam shovel is already on the job.

The tract was recently purchased from Mrs. J. A. Childs. The Wheeling Coal Company is operating a coal bank nearby.

Part at Star Junction.
A very enjoyable surprise party and social was held Tuesday night at the Star Junction by members of the L. A. B. Club of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, of which class Mrs. Thompson is teacher and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Thompson who expects to go to Vanderbilt in the near future to reside was presented with a handsome brooch.

Husband Faces Murder Charge.
OSCEOLA, N. D., Dec. 7.—Frederick Small, formerly a Boston broker, was indicted for murder by the grand jury which investigated the death of his wife, Mrs. Aileen C. Small who was strangled, shot and beaten to death in her home here, which was burned in attempt to conceal the crime, on September 28 last.

Popovich Leaves Hospital.
John Popovich of Vanderhill, who several weeks ago shot his wife and himself, left the College State Hospital today. Mr. Popovich was rendered blind. Mr. Popovich left the hospital over a week ago.

Laying Sewer.
Members of the city's chain gang are working these days on Race street, where a sewer is being laid preparatory to the paving of the street. Michael Duggan, contractor is supervising the work.

Thief Still at Large.
There were no new developments in the Pennsylvania railroad robbery at Dunbar today. Detectives are still trying to locate the thief who took a package containing \$600 from the safe on Tuesday.

Son at Decker Home.
A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Decker of Glenwood. Mrs. Decker was formerly Miss Carroll Decker of Kokomo Ind. The new arrival will be named Charles Sylvester.

CHOICE TALENT FOR ELKS' SHOW

Minstrels Are Well Up to the Standard of Productions in Former Years.

Some of the choicest, amateur talent in Connelville and vicinity will participate in the Elks' minstrel show at the Solon Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Director C. D. Stott promises a show well up to the standard established by Elks minstrels in the past.

The ends will be Doc Buttermore, veteran of many a local show, William O'Donnell, Harry Louden Russ, Rollins, a former member of Vogel's Minstrels, "Doc" Huston Thomas, Divisore, Ben Newman and Ralph Newton. James Barnes will be inter-locutor. In the circle will be about 40 of the town's best singers. The soloists will be Mrs. Rose P. Lytle, Lorena S. White, W. P. Brooks, Herbert Duggan, John Davis and A. A. Campbell. Extra features of the first part will be readings by Mrs. Monica Marqua and dances by Roselyn Pryce, little daughter of Councilman M. B. Pryce and by "Doc" Hinson.

In the club will be J. L. Palmer, Charles White, Bob Barkel, Miss Thompson, Mrs. White, W. P. Brooks, Herbert Duggan, John Davis and A. A. Campbell. Extra features of the first part will be readings by Mrs. Monica Marqua and dances by Roselyn Pryce, little daughter of Councilman M. B. Pryce and by "Doc" Hinson.

The second set will open at Laughlin's Drug Store on Saturday D. S. Timble will be in charge.

FAT PEOPLE CAN REDUCE WEIGHT

Fat men and women who would like to reduce their weight by 10 or 15 pounds should try a little Kolin with their meals and note results. Here is a test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Kolin—one capsule with every meal and one before retiring—for a few weeks. Then weigh and measure again. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and many fat men and women believe can easily take off from five to eight pounds in the first 14 days by following this simple method.

Kolin does not of itself reduce flesh but mixing with the food it aims to assist the fat-burning elements of the blood to use up and consume the extra fat. In all parts of the body. Kolin (commonly known in the pharmaceutical profession as Oil of Kolin) is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. You needn't undergo a strict diet while taking it because Oil of Kolin capsules work independent of the digestive tract. A. A. Clarke and other good druggists everywhere are dispensing Oil of Kolin in original sealed laboratory packages. It is worth trying.—Adv.

The Grim Reaper.

MRS. LUNA JEAN TURANLY

Rev. H. A. Baim of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Dawson, assisted by Rev. G. I. C. Richardson of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Luna Jean Turanly, held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown in Ninth street, Greenwood. Many relatives and friends of the deceased including a large delegation from Dawson and vicinity attended. There were a number of handsome floral tributes. H. Sprout, Harry Reagan, M. G. Granger, J. Luckey, Curtis Porsel and Herbert Richter served as pallbearers. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

PROVANCE AT BUTTERMORE
Largely attended was the funeral of Provance M. Buttermore, held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence in Crawford avenue, West Side. Rev. C. C. Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church and Rev. B. S. Johnson of Greensburg officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and unusually handsome. The active pallbearers were J. L. Kurr, P. H. Baigh, Kellie Long, G. Maikie, P. R. Welmer and D. S. Plerson. A. S. Harlock, J. Z. Pritchard, L. W. Wolfe and Henry Kurr were honorary pallbearers. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Among the out of town persons attending were Thomas Matthews and daughter, Miss Leta Matthews, George Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttermore, Mr. and Mrs. William Ream, Miss Helen Buttermore, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buttermore and Mrs. T. H. Davis of Sharon, Mrs. F. E. McGough of Scotland, Mrs. Anna C. Wolfe of Petersburg, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Porter of Fairhance and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Keck of Mount Pleasant.

CAPTAIN MARSHALL CHILDS
Captain Marshall Childs 58 years old, of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry who for many years was a resident of Pittsburgh, died of heart disease Tuesday at Scotland, Barracks near Honolulu. The body will be brought to Pittsburgh for burial. Captain Childs was a brother of Mrs. H. C. Trick and of the late James A. Childs of Connelville.

THOMAS DODSON
Thomas Dodson 84 years old, died Saturday at his home near Uniontown, death being due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Dodson was born in Blain county in 1832, and in 1872 he came to Fayette county, residing near Chapleau. Mr. Dodson in 1852

Christmas Gifts

In Giving Whitman's Chocolates

There is satisfaction to the giver and a compliment to the recipient.

Collins' Drug Store

117 S. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

was married to Miss Sarah Ann Connel of Indiana county who died in 1902. To the union 13 children were born six of whom survive as follows: James M. Dodson of Gars, George B. Dodson of Humbert, B. P. Dodson of White House, Mrs. Rachel L. King of Harrisburg, Mrs. J. D. O'Neill of Pittsburgh and J. W. Dodson of Connelville. Forty-nine grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren also survive.

To Hold Bazaar.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Van derbilt will hold a bazaar this evening in the church. Fancywork, common sense articles and other novelties suitable for Christmas gifts will be for sale.

M'CORMICK HEADS THE 1917 ELEVEN

New Football Captain a Good Student and is Well Liked by Faculty and Fellow Players.

At a meeting of the letter men of the high school football team last evening Clarence McCormick was chosen captain of the eleven for 1917. He received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot. Dewey Miller and Charles Caisson also received some votes on the first ballot but immediately after the announcement was made that McCormick had received a majority, Miller moved that his election be made unanimous and Caisson seconded the motion which carried.

Young McCormick is 16 years old. He was center on the 1915 team and general substitute in 1915. His choice is a popular one with both faculty and students. The new captain is an exceptionally good student, an inspection of his record since entering the school showing that he has been exempted from examinations in almost all subjects. He is a son of Robert McCormick of Cherry street, Snyderstown and in addition to putting up a good game of football and keeping

Are You Worn Out?

Does night find you exhausted—nerves unsettled—too tired to rest?

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the food- tonic that corrects these troubles. Its pure cod liver oil is a cell-building food to purify and enrich the blood and nourish the nerve-centers. Your strength will respond to Scott's Emulsion—but see that you get SCOTT'S. Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

LITTLE TOTS TAKE A RIDE, BUT HORSE BOLTS; BOTH HURT

Morewood Youngsters Finally Land in the Stone Quarry.

THEY APPROPRIATE A RIG

Find Horse and Runabout Near Their Home and Climb In. But Animal Does Not Take to Juvenile Handling: Youth Finds Glass in Hand.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 7.—Frank Meyers, aged 5 years, and his smaller sister, of Morewood, seeing a horse and runabout standing near their home, decided to get in and take a ride. As they got in the rig the horse became frightened and ran off heading toward Parktown and landing the two children in the stone quarry.

Frank, who suffered a fractured skull, was taken to the Memorial Hospital, after Dr. J. W. Shuler had been called. The little girl, white badly cut and bruised, had no very serious injuries. The horse and runabout belonged to John Zorke, who sells meat. He had left it standing without hitching.

John R. Walker, Jr., who was hurt in the Trotter wreck of the West Point company on October 25, had an X-ray photograph taken of his hand on Tuesday and it was found that pieces of glass were still in his hand. The glass was removed. At the time of the accident Walker's arm was dressed and for a time the arm seemed to be improving.

Reception for Pastor.
The Baptist congregation gave a very pleasing reception for their new pastor, Rev. E. P. Smith, and his wife, at the church last evening. The affair was held after prayer meeting and almost every church in town was represented. On the reception committee was James S. Bradlock, John Leonard, W. S. Leeper, John Kennedy, Charles Clark, Fred DePietre, Mrs. M. F. Gaden, Mrs. Lillian Elcher, Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. Joseph Miller. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Messrs. Nixon, McGlynn, Duncan and Burkholder. Rev. A. W. Barley gave a welcome to Rev. Smith from the Ministerial Association; Rev. T. C. Harper gave him welcome in behalf of the churches; Miss Gladys Zimmerman sang a solo; Rev. H. D. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Scotland and moderator of the Mountgale Baptist Association, gave Mr. Smith a welcome for the association; Rev. G. P. Mitchell gave Mr. Smith a welcome in behalf of the Institute; Miss Mary Frances Golden recited and John Leonard gave Rev. Smith a welcome for the congregation. Following the program refreshments were served.

Notes.
Read The Daily Courier.
Miss Emily Kowalsky, aged two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Kowalsky of Morewood, who is dead at her home there, will be buried today in the Polish cemetery following funeral services at the Polish Church.

Hattie Zuffall who is dead at her home in the Duncan plan, was buried in the Dunkard cemetery today following funeral services.

Hunting Bunnies.
If so, it will be you to read our advertising column.

Resinol Surely Heals Sick Skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for over 20 years in the treatment of eczema and other itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports saying: "It is my regular prescription for itching." Resinol has produced brilliant results. "The result I got was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," etc., etc., doesn't it make you feel, "This is the treatment I can rely on for my skin-trouble?"

When Resinol Ointment touches itching skin, the itching usually stops and healing begins. With the aid of Resinol Soap, it almost always clears away eczema, ringworm, pimples, or other distressing eruption quickly, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Sold by all druggists.

Use Resinol Soap regularly and you will be astonished to find how quickly it soothes and cleanses the pores, and leaves the complexion clear and fresh.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and turns gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver and kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel: like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

PERRYTOWNS.

PERRYTOWNS, Dec. 7.—H. C. Davis of Conneltsville, was a business caller here Tuesday.

M. M. Cochran of Uniontown, was transacting business here yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Shaffer who has been laid up with rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byers were shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Stocum was shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

J. H. Price and M. E. Strawn of Dawson, were transacting business here yesterday.

Misses Hilda, Nora and Mabel Anderson and Misses Anna and Bertus Sabes were Pittsburgh callers Tuesday.

Dr. J. L. Cochran of Conneltsville, was a caller here yesterday.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Allen Gallely on Wednesday, December 13.

John Blaney of Smock, was calling in Perrytown Tuesday.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 7.—S. M. Hutchison of Mill Run, is transacting business in Conneltsville and Uniontown today.

Mrs. Jesse Krepps of Mill Run, is calling on friends in Washington, Pa. Mrs. S. C. Kalp of Dawson, is calling on friends in Conneltsville and shopping today.

Mrs. John Saylor of Mount Napa, is spending today among Conneltsville friends and shopping.

Rev. F. S. Wortman of Mill Run, is a caller in Conneltsville today.

Mrs. F. W. DaBerko and son Eugene, of Conneltsville, are spending a day here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicklow.

Daniel Obler has accepted a position at the J. W. Buttermore mill. J. W. Hines was a business caller in Conneltsville yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Smith and children of Conneltsville, are spending a few days here among friends.

CONVENTION AT DAWSON.

Sunday School District Will Meet in the Presbyterian Church.

A convention of the Dawson district of the Fayette County Sunday School Association will be held Sunday afternoon and evening in the Presbyterian Church at Vanderbilt. The afternoon session will commence at 2 o'clock and each school in the district is expected to be represented. At the evening session the twenty years history of the association, illustrated with interesting pictures, will be given by B. S. Forsyth of Pittsburg, county president of the association. All Sunday school teachers and workers in Sunday schools are asked to be present.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, Dec. 7.—A. F. Rice of Pittsburg was a Pennsville visitor from Tuesday evening until Wednesday morning.

Want advertisements 1 cent a word. Mrs. Hattie Halfhill visited Conneltsville friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Jean Newell and little daughter, Dorothy, visited at the home of Mrs. Newell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCroarty, near Hammondville, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Mary Hodge is on the sick list. Preaching services in the Mount Olive United Brethren Church Sunday morning, December 9, at 11 o'clock.

The adult Bible classes of the Mount Olive United Brethren Sunday school will hold an oyster supper and box social in over Hall, Moyer, Saturday evening, December 9. Proceeds goes to defray the expenses of electric lighting and other improvements recently made in the church.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the kind friends who so willingly gave their assistance during the illness and death of Emma Jean Brown Turney. We also thank those who sent flowers during her illness and for the beautiful floral tributes. A. P. Turney and Family; A. J. Brown and Family.—Adv.

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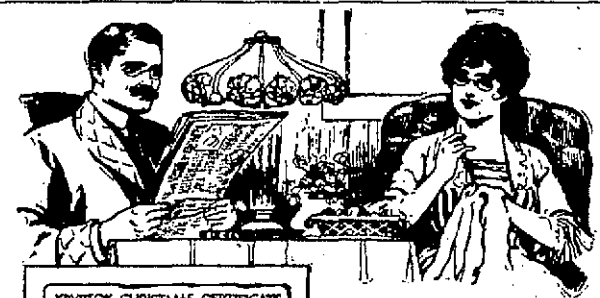
When you are nervous, irritable, easily fatigued, HEAD 2 is taken into treated food from which you may derive the greatest amount of nutrition with the least effort of digestion. Assist digestion, relieves constipation. A food drink for meal time, between meals and upon retiring.

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CASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

Best, Safest Cathartic for Liver and Bowels and People Know It.

They're fine! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy or constipated.



Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the most, greatest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up. Cheer up. Clean up! Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 7.—Miss Lida Reynolds spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Blair of Altoona.

Mrs. C. W. McDowell of Clymer, Pa., is spending a few days here the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Atwood and children spent Tuesday with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Virginia McClain, who is in the South Side Hospital for treatment, is much improved.

The Knights of Honor Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Lloyd Brant on Woodvale street.

Mrs. Anthony Gilmore was a caller in Uniontown yesterday.

The Gadsden Adult Bible Class will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Ireta McElhane of Speers Hill.

The Altar and Reary Society of St. Alexius Church here are preparing to hold a chicken supper and dance in the church hall on Thursday, December 14. Kilo and Smiley's orchestras are engaged for dancing.

J. J. Burke of Johnstown, was a business caller here yesterday.

The Fechin Sunday school will hold a social in the chapel Friday evening, December 8. Everybody is invited. Patronize those who advertise.

Davidson's WEEK END SPECIALS

At prices that in most cases are lower than wholesale prices today. In fact, our whole line is being sold at very low prices. Give us a trial.

Will Save You Money

Vanity Fair Flour, 50 lb. sack	\$2.60
White Satin Flour, 50 lb. sack	\$2.70
Strictly Pure Buckwheat Flour, 5 lbs.	25c
Uncle Jerry Pan Cake Flour, package	10c
Macaroni and Noodles, 3 packages	25c
New Lima Beans, 3 pounds	25c
New Lake Herring, 10-lb. pall	55c
Nice Fat Mackerel, 4 for	25c
Cream Corn Starch, 3 packages	25c
Gas Mantles, best made, 3 for	25c
William's Mustard, 15c jar	10c
Karo Syrup, Blue Label, can, 8c; Red Label	10c
Best Standard Tomatoes, large can	10c
Best Standard Tomatoes, small can	8c
Barley June Peas, a can	10c
Fancy Sugar Corn, a can	10c
Fancy Pumpkin, large can	10c
Gibb's Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
Fancy Pink Salmon, a can	11c
Extra Choice Peaches, 2 pounds	25c
Extra Choice Prunes, a pound	10c
Fancy Head Rice, 4 pounds	25c
Fancy Rio Coffee, a pound	16c
Fancy Santos Coffee, a pound	19c
Extra Good Catsup, 3 bottles	25c
Fancy Mountain Potatoes, a bushel	\$1.90

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\$15 to \$20

Boys' and Children's Department overflowing with new things and, as usual, lower in price than elsewhere.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS
Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Sweater Coats, Sweater Vests, Silk and Knitted Scarfs, Pajamas, Underwear, Dress Shirts in Silk Madras and Crepe.

HATS AND CAPS
Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Canes, Raincoats, Mackinaw Coats, Trunks and Bags, various sets, etc.

Make your selection now. We'll keep it for you until Christmas.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1916.

BETTER BE SAFE.

The unfortunate experience Ohio-

ly had with the fire demon yester-

day should serve to direct the atten-

tion of all persons to the necessity of

exercising every possible precaution to

prevent losses from this source. This

injunctive should apply to all who

dwellers in the larger towns, where

fire fighting facilities are maintained

at the public expense, but the precau-

tion is all the more necessary to be

observed by those living in small

towns, villages and on the farms

where fire protection is not provided.

In such places, eternal vigilance and

watchfulness are the only safeguards.

Statistics show that by far the

larger number of fires occur in dwell-

ings and the aggregate losses there-

from exceed those from fires in any

other class of buildings. This is in

large measure due to the fact that

in the country districts the absence

of organized means for fighting fires

makes it all the more necessary that

even greater care be taken to guard

against fire dangers. Every member

of every household ought to be im-

pressed with the necessity of avoiding

every risk that may endanger prop-

erty and lives. It is always "better

to be safe than sorry." No promise can

be safe from fire so long as any ac-

cipient feels that there is no danger

in continuing to take risks because they

have never had occasion to be sorry

for having taken them before.

WILFUL CARELESSNESS.

Many members of a certain class of

people who frequent our mountain

never stop to consider the cost of care-

lessness. State Forester Barber in his

report on forest fires in Fayette

county states that over one half of the

fires which burned over 2,500 acres of

ground during the past season, and in-

volving losses of many thousands and

causing permanent injury to the grow-

ing timber, were started through

downright carelessness.

Pedestrians, tourists and hunters

passing through the mountains threw

lighted matches or cigar stumps into

the dry leaves along the roadside, or

campers left unextinguished fires in

their camping places and went their

way without thought or care of the

consequences. Such acts show that

many of the persons frequenting the

mountains and woodlands completely

dismiss from their minds all sense of

responsibility to the communities in

which they seek recreation and con-

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property and without respect for the

law.

It seems almost too much to expect

that this class of tourists and hunters

will of their own accord come to a

realizing sense of their obligations to

others in such matters. Unfortunately

it is not possible to employ a

sufficient number of officers to police

all our forests, and consequently the

every such offender can be caught and

adequately punished. If such as are

apprehended were made to pay the

full penalty for their wilful careles-

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eficial effect on such individuals and

constitute a warning and example to

others.

J. F. Edwards, a lieutenant in the

medical corps of the Pennsylvania

National Guard, at 121 Penn has resigned

his position in the National Guard

because he was unable to get out

without laying down on the

job. That is the way of the man

waiting for them when they com-

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Who Kept Villa in Ammunition?

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SCOTSDALE WOMEN ARE GIVEN A DAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

They Will Have Use of Building Every Monday From 1.30 to 10.1

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR TO TEACH

He Will Instruct the Various Classes That Are Organized; Guild and Missionary Meetings Are Held University of Pittsburgh Men a Visitor.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 7.—Beginning with next Monday afternoon the women of Scottdale will have one day a week at the Y. M. C. A. From 1.30 until 10 o'clock they have the building. John Bixler, the physical director, will have charge of the classes. It is expected that this will prove very popular.

Entertains Guild. Mrs. R. Shannon entertained the St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church at her home on Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served and a very pleasant evening spent.

Missionary Society Meets. Mrs. Walter F. Stoner entertained the ladies of the Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church at her Maternity street home yesterday afternoon. Following the program refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent.

For Sale. Eight room house, center cement cellar, good as new, a new land, 65 bearing fruit trees; 20 minutes' walk from street car line, for \$1,500. E. F. DeWitt—Adv.

For Rent. Four room house, will furnish heat, at 203 Locust avenue. Inquire 205 Locust avenue.—Adv.

Notes. Dr. Fawcett of the University of Pittsburgh paid a visit to the local schools yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Kanaga of Uniontown, who has charge of the local Episcopal Church, was in Scottdale on Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckman visited their son, George, at Jeannette Tuesday.

E. D. Owens of Homestead was a caller in Scottdale yesterday.

F. W. Morgan of Greensburg was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Givens of Youngstown, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert.

Harry Parker has returned from a visit to Beckham, Va., and Baltimore, Md.

E. F. DeWitt has sold the W. H. McBeth farm of 140 acres to W. M. May of Mount Pleasant.

Miss Edna Harrison of Connellsville was the guest of Mrs. Edward Allard yesterday.

Mrs. Jefferson Freeman spent a few days at Youngwood with her daughter, Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. Joseph Saxon left last evening for Indiana Harbor to visit friends.

Miss Anna George left this morning to spend a few days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Neelan of Pittsburgh is the guest of friends here.

Miss Mary Kennedy is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

PRITTSBORO.

PRITTSBORO, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Ernest K. Hieby and daughter, Gladys, of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roy Kelly.

Mrs. William Hay visited friends in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Truxal and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John B. Truxal, have been spending several weeks in Hartsville, O., visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Sarah Myers, who has been very ill, but is now improved.

Miss Alice Philippi of Garrett, Pa., is here for a week's visit with the family of her aunt, Mrs. Clark Ridenour.

Mrs. Thomas Mardis and daughter, Grace, were Scottdale shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kough and son, Fred and daughter Grace, were the

guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brooks of East Scottdale, Sunday.

Homer Wright of New Kensington, spent from Thanksgiving until Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson and son, Lawrence, were at Hopwood from Wednesday evening until Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washbaugh.

Misses Eva, Sadie and Hattie Freed were Pennsville visitors Sunday, with the family of their brother, Albert Freed.

Homer Wright and sister Miss Pearl, were Scottdale visitors Saturday.

Jesse Kough killed two fine porkers on Tuesday that cleaned 573 pounds.

Mrs. Nancy Pritts returned Monday evening from a visit with her son, Edward Pritts of Uniontown.

MODERN SCIENCE FINDS A NEW METHOD

How Nerve Insulation Stops Inflammation and Tonsillitis, Colds, Croup, Eczema, Piles and Skin Diseases Yield to Remarkable New Discovery.

The nerves of your body are like electric wires. They carry the nerve energy (neuro-electricity) which is generated in the brain, to all the cells and tissues. The nerve sheaths are insulated to resist a current of about 4-1000 of a volt as has been proven with the aid of Lord Kelvin's galvanometer, an instrument so sensitive and accurate that for the first time it is now possible to measure the strength of nerve currents.

It has been found that wherever acute inflammation occurs the insulation of the nerves is broken down, making it difficult, and often impossible, for nature to heal the surrounding cells. Germs cannot live in healthy tissue; it is only through damaged cells that they thrive and spread. Obviously therefore, the right way to successfully treat inflammatory diseases

is to quickly repair the damaged insulation and enable nature to restore the diseased tissue to a healthy condition. Ion-o-lex Unguent does this.

Ion-o-lex Unguent is not a drug. It does not contain opiates or narcotics. Its action is entirely mechanical. Applied externally, it penetrates the plasma and surrounds the injured nerve sheaths with an insulating bath. Then the inflammation subsides and nature quickly repairs the nerve lesion—you are well. Don't suffer another minute. Just go to A. A. Clarke and get a large jar of Ion-o-lex Unguent. It costs little, use as directed and if you cannot say that it is the greatest means ever devised for conquering inflammation wherever it exists, your money will be cheerfully returned without a question.—Adv.

MINING COMPANIES HAVE RIGHT TO LIMIT ORDERS FOR LIQUOR

Through an Agreement With Their Employes for That Purpose.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISION

In a Case in Washington County Where Brewing Company President and Agents Who Disregarded an Agreement Must Be Dismissed or Lose License.

In an opinion just handed down by Judge J. A. McIlwaine of the Washington county court, a new interpretation is given to the liquor license law which, if sustained, establishes the right of an industrial corporation to regulate, through an agreement with its employes, the quantity of liquor to be sold or shipped to them.

The decision follows a hearing of the charge that the Acme Brewing Company had sold its product to the employes of Ellsworth Collieries Company at Ellsworth and Cokeburg through its agents, soliciting trade from employes who had entered into a distinct agreement with their employer that they would not place an order for liquor which had not been approved at the office of the company.

It was established that the brewing company's agents, contrary to the orders of its stockholders, did take orders for beer in Ellsworth and Cokeburg from employes of the Ellsworth Collieries Company, and delivered it to them in such quantities as encouraged excessive drinking and in violation of their agreement with their employer. In his decision Judge McIlwaine gave the following conclusions of law:

"Whereas the industrial company such as the Ellsworth Collieries Company, which employs a large number of workmen, can make it a condition of their employment that they do not drink intoxicating liquors while in its employ, or that they do not immediately drink liquor, so as to affect their efficiency or so as to increase the risk of accidents that might injure the property of the company or its workmen.

"A licensed brewing company that will wilfully and knowingly disregard

such a contract between employer and employes and sell beer to the employes under such circumstances that it ought to know the result will be excessive drinking and an interference with the employes' business, is violating the rule that one must conduct his business in such a way as not to unreasonably injure that of another.

"That one who will knowingly sell intoxicating liquors to an employe who is under a contract with his employer not to drink to excess, and sell in under such circumstances that the natural and probable result will be a violation of the contract by the employe, to the injury of the employer, is not a fit person to have a license or manage a licensed business.

"That a brewing company cannot lawfully use its drivers or other employes as solicitors or agents to visit the homes of prospective purchasers to solicit orders for beer with the understanding that the beer will be delivered at the place where the orders are given, and for a brewing company to have agents or solicitors located away from the place licensed or traveling from place to place taking orders for beer, is prima facie evidence that the company is conducting its business contrary to law and the rules of this court."

"We have no doubt," the Court commented further, "of the right of the Ellsworth Collieries Company to make the contract they did with their employes. Indeed, they could have gone farther and made it a condition of employment that the employes should wholly abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors while in their employ. Many railroad companies have such contracts. The business of coal mining is a hazardous one, and the company is to be commended in its effort not only to protect its own property but to promote the safety of its employes.

"Wherever such contracts are made, we have no hesitancy in saying that every employe who is tempted by licensed dealers in intoxicating liquors, and a persistent refusal to do so on the part of a licensee is evidence that he is not a fit person to have a license.

"No licensed dealer ought to sell liquor to employes whom he has reason to believe will so use that liquor as will injure the employe's business and imperil their own safety. Men are licensed to accommodate those of the public who use liquor temperately."

"The order of the court in the case was that the license of the brewing company will be revoked unless it discontinue the practices complained of and dismisses its offending president and agents."

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU TAKE FOR A COLD



The stimulants and dangerous drugs which many "cough balsams" and patent medicines depend on for their temporary effect endanger the health and even the lives of those who take them. Because it is free from alcohol, narcotics and dangerous drugs, Father John's Medicine has had 50 years of success in the treatment of colds, coughs, throat troubles and all a tonic and body builder. Father John's Medicine is a doctor's prescription,—pure and wholesome. Guaranteed.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Howard May and Mrs. Washington May, both of Buffalo Mills, Pa., recently visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Blake.

P. D. Clutton is spending a few days on a business mission in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hartigan have returned from Cagapan, W. Va., where they visited their son, Ray Hartigan.

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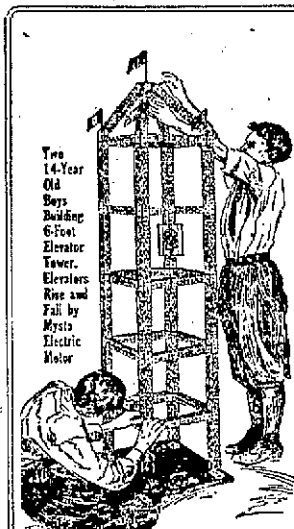
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The Big Christ- mas Store



We give U. P. S. Coupons Twice as Valuable as Stamps

Christmas a Day Nearer—Shop Now



Christmas Planning

Don't let yourself drift into the last-hour-rush-shopping-habit—begin now to plan—a Christmas gift that is a misfit is really very 'little better than none at all—make your selection fit in with the tastes and characteristics of the one you plan to give to—begin here now.

Art Brass

We have gathered a gift collection of Art Brass—cast, spun and hammered—which, in completeness and variety, is an innovation to Connellsville.

Comprised are such gift-worthy things as candlesticks, smoker's articles, form dishes and so on—selected with considerable care from the best Art Brass manufacturers.

For the Darling Baby's Christmas

Babywear Shop is just filled with dainty things for wee kiddie—good, warm wearables that are never more appreciated than on a blowy, snowy Christmas morning.

WOOL SWEATERS—red, grey, tan, rose, Copenhagen and white, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

SWEATER SETS—Cap, Leggings and Sweater—white, grey and red. Priced \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50.

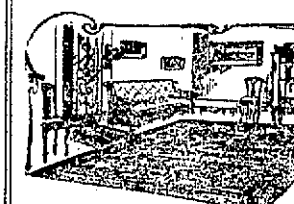
INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES—plain tailored, some charmingly trimmed with lace or embroidery. High waists and deep waists; some with sash. 50c to \$5.00.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

For All Connellsville

Careful planning and unusual foresight only could have made this display of Handkerchiefs possible.

Thousands and thousands of dainty, girly Handkerchiefs—on counters, on tables, on shelves, on ledges, in cases—Handkerchiefs everywhere—Handkerchiefs for the whole family from father to the tiniest tot—Handkerchiefs from France and Ireland at not a penny advance in price—we are doubly fortunate in being able to offer the finest Handkerchiefs at the usual attractive Kobacker prices.



Give Rugs—A Lasting Gift

Handsome Seamless Brussels Rugs; also extra fine quality Velvets, the kind that gives splendid long service. Big variety of colorings; very attractive patterns in small and medallion designs; suitable for any room in the house. \$22.50

THIS SMALL PERSON

WILL A-WALKING GO.



SO ULTRA. Chocolate brown velvet, cut with a plaited top and a flaring skirt, narrow belted, makes this child a cozy 'baby' and warmly interlined. But has added its bit to finish the growing muffs, turbans and collar fixings.

Miss Alice Friedline has returned from Cumberland where she had been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hoffman of Pine Hill spent yesterday, visiting and shopping in our city.

Mrs. Louise Slicer, who spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Hammond, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Matthews left yesterday for Frostburg, Md., having been called there by the death of her brother-in-law, Bernard Rooney, who will be buried at that place today.

Mrs. W. O. Hunk and her mother, Mrs. Blanky, spent Wednesday shopping in Cumberland.

J. M. Oates was a business visitor to Somerset a few days this week.

Raise for Paper Employes. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The International Paper Company has granted a 10 per cent increase in wages to its employes.

Nature Says "I can remedy most ills, and help you to escape many ailments, if you give me timely aid." Naturally, Nature prefers

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Christmas Suggestions

JEWELRY. Diamonds and other precious stones in rings, bracelets, bar pins, pendants, necklaces and hair ornaments.

WATCHES. Gold and platinum watches, plain and jeweled wrist watches.

SILVER. Knives, forks, spoons, tea sets, bowls, vases, candlesticks, trays, library and toilet articles.

CHINA AND GLASS. Fine plates in exclusive patterns. Rock crystal and engraved glass.

CLOCKS AND BRONZES. Hall and library clocks, traveling clocks.

The Hardy & Hayes Co.

Wood St. at Oliver Ave., Pittsburg.

PINE TOP

It's Different.

Just As Good Is Never So Good.

To those who have used Pine Top Cough Mixture, there is no use saying anything. We just ask a trial from anyone who has never used it. It contains the oil of the Pine needle, said to be the best lung healer in the world. Buy a bottle for 25 cents. Always keep it in the house. A couple doses, if taken in time, may prevent a long siege of cold and lagrippe. You will know it by the green wrapper and red seal. Ask for Pine Top. Take no other. Sold everywhere. Prepared by

THE YOUGH CHEMICAL COMPANY
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HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

IF YOU WANT

Anything, Have Anything for Sale or Rent, Try Our Classified Ads at One Cent a Word. They Bring the Results



PROSPERITY PREVAILS AT DAWSON AND DICKERSON RUN

OLDEST CITIZEN SAYS CONDITIONS WERE NEVER SO PROMISING AS THEY ARE AT PRESENT TIME

That the town of Dawson is to make even more rapid strides toward the front in its development on every hand, the prosperity of the country generally seems to be cropping out especially strong in that town. The business houses are expanding and the industries are working with every available man. There is a general spirit of progress prevailing with all the people.

In the words of Dawson's oldest citizen, "Willard Caldwell," the present postmaster, "things never looked so good for Dawson as they do right now." Mr. Caldwell was there before the town was built. He farmed all over that section and has tilled every foot of soil now occupied by the thriving town. He witnessed the building of the railroad, the opening of the coal mines and the coming of the trolley. He has always had great faith in the future of the town as a



H. T. COCHRAN.

business place, and is now more confident than ever of great future. No family has been more active in the building of the town of Dawson than has the Cochrans. In fact the best improvements there have been made by some member of that family and they are not done with their work of community building there by any means.

The Dawson farm grounds, which are the best in this section of the country, were established and are being maintained by H. T. Cochran, and his great-grandson today and the work of his son, Harry Cochran, in that of preparing for the greatest fall there next fall.

While the grounds are now in very good condition, nothing will be left undone to bring them out to the highest possible state of perfection in the way of attractiveness and comfort to visitors. There will be a good race program with the best horses in the country for every event. There will be every feature supplied to make it as all-around fair of a high order.

Special attention will be given this year to the live stock exhibit. Mr. Cochran has long been prominent among the best stock breeders and raisers in this section and is largely responsible for the fine stock which is found on the farm here. It is his intention to give the cattle business more of his attention in the future and to this end he will soon have on his farm herds of the best he can find. The Dawson farm grounds were first established in 1905, and while annual race meets were held there, no attempt was made at holding a fair. Last year was the first fair in connection with the races and although the weather was decidedly bad, it was a success nevertheless. The manner in which the people were treated a year ago as well as in all events in the past will bring them back for another fair.

Harry Cochran, secretary, will give the program for the fair his undivided attention from this time on. He will announce the date for the fair in a few days and will then start to work on his advertising matter.

Few communities are favored with an individual citizen who will take the responsibility of taking care of the spirit of the community in Dawson. He has not only taken the responsibility, but Mr. Cochran has seen to it that it was the best in the country. The half mile track is as good as can be found anywhere and the grounds and buildings bear the same mark of thoroughness and generosity on the part of the owner.

With its general high standard of citizenship, its active industries, churches, schools and the general air of progressiveness among its citizens, Dawson is truly on the road to become a greater manufacturing and business center.

J. F. Black

Dickerson Run.

Dickerson Run, just across the river from Dawson, is a most unusual town. It would not be unusual in a metropolitan city, but perched up there on the hill side with scarcely other in sight than railroad yards, shops and the smoke from coke ovens, this modern and very busy business house serves as a surprise for every stranger who visits it.

J. F. Black, the proprietor, has been in business in that community for the past twenty-eight years, and is one of the best known merchants in that section of the county. He has built such a business as has few equals in this section of the state.

The extensions of the Lake Erie railroad compelled him to give up his

old stand during the year 1912, and it was then that he built his handsome new structure of pressed buff brick on a level with it. As it now stands, it is a fine example of modern architecture.

"Never mind," says Mr. Black, "the time is pretty close at hand when it will be strictly in the swim with this location. I have it on good authority that the new bridge is to be built real soon and the approach will be right here in front of my store—I will be on a level with it." As it now stands, it is a fine example of modern architecture.

With ten people busy taking care of the trade in this store, it is handling an immense amount of merchandise. That the owner has been a successful business man is well known to everybody in the community, and his store is the best evidence of him being a "live wire." Every article in the store is new and looks as though it was placed there the day you see it. Mr. Black allows no goods to grow stale in his store and this fact along with his most satisfactory business methods and ability to keep prices down has brought about his wonderful business success.

The holiday display is already on in the Black store, and it must be said that provision has been made for an unprecedented holiday rush. The holiday stock has a wide range and is attractive and complete in every detail. Mr. Black has made it possible for everybody in the community to do their holiday shopping at home with the same degree of satisfaction as they can do elsewhere.

This store has a complete stock of women's wear and boys' furnishings in the dress line. There is a very large stock of dry goods and notions for women of every walk of life and most everything needed in the household.

The grocery department is very large and complete to the last letter. The high cost of living has been held down just as much as Mr. Black has been able to hold it and it is generally agreed that he has been more successful in all these twenty-eight years. Mr. Black has served the people of Dickerson Run, Dawson and Vanderbilt with a fine mercantile service. In return the people have been liberal with their patronage and thus it has been that both have been benefited. With increased support this store will be enlarged and the service made even better.

J. George Gruen

A competent and generally satisfactory drug service is a most essential feature of the makeup of a community. Without this the lives of every person in that community is more or less jeopardized. There comes a time in the lives of everybody when the right medicine must be had at the right time in the right place, and when the medicine is brought into the sick room it is most essential that it is just what the attending physician prescribed.

The people of Dawson are particularly fortunate in this respect. They are also fortunate indeed in the fact that they have a Rexall Store with them, as the remedies of this great association of drug stores are well known to be the best and most reliable to be had anywhere.

The Rexall Store in Dawson is owned and conducted by Mr. J. Geo. Gruen, who has thoroughly established himself as a most competent pharmacist. During the six years he has been located here he has also proven himself a most valuable citizen of the community. His store is a credit to Dawson, and assures the people there a service equal to that to be had anywhere.

Mr. Gruen has demonstrated his interest in the welfare of the community and his faith in the future of the town by establishing and maintaining his store here. This fine service is the reward for the patronage the people have given him and like every other business concern, it is entirely subject to the future patronage. If all the people of Dawson would only their shopping elsewhere there would soon be no business houses in Dawson, and with half of the business going out of the town the town would be just half as good as they would be if they received the full support of the people. In order to get the best possible drug service in Dawson is to support the drug stores there to the limit of your drug trade.

A. D. Blair

"The importance of a good delivery service is best known to the business men of every town or city. By those who realize the importance of having a complete business organization in a community this feature is looked upon as one of the most important."

Dawson has had the benefit of a first class delivery service at the hand of A. D. Blair for the past sixteen years and in this way as well as in many others he has made himself a most valuable citizen of the community. He has kept abreast with the times and where it is possible he uses the automobile, and where the automobile cannot go during the winter months he has the horses and carriages. Thus he has made his services complete to the last detail.

Transfer work and heavy hauling is also a feature of Mr. Blair's services to the people. In fact he is in position to move anything that he can place on wheels.

For the convenience of the people Mr. Blair supplies them with a most

satisfactory coal service and has never yet allowed his customers to get cold for lack of service on his part.

Mr. Blair believes in being a producer of staples as well as a consumer and mover of the same. During the past few years he has been cultivating many acres of land owned by the coal companies in this section and thus has done his share toward keeping down the high cost of living.

Earl Porter

Few young men have been so generously honored in their home community as has Earl Porter, at present occupying the positions of both Burgess of the town and Justice of the Peace for the district. In both capacities his services have proven universally popular with the good people of the community.

For more than a year Mr. Porter has been giving the people of Dawson and vicinity a high class service in moving picture entertainment. He has the opera house of Dawson as his place of amusement, and with the best films to be had he has made the community realize that they have just as good at home as can be seen anywhere in the country.

Mr. Porter is a son of Mode E. Porter, the pioneer druggist, and like his father, has given his best efforts toward the general welfare of his community.

Selling Out

Never in the history of this community has the people of Dawson had such an opportunity to get real bargains in merchandise as at the present time. When W. G. Curry announced that he was going to sell his business out it was the first tip that there was going to be real bargains for Dawson people in the near future.

The entire community has been well aware of the high character of goods carried by Mr. Curry, and in view of the recent increases in prices of every line of dry goods, the fact that he is selling out at cost means a double saving for every customer of his store.

While the sale has been on for several days, Mr. Curry put a very good stock of ready-to-wear garments for women and supplies of every kind for the women.

The supply of dry goods remains large, although the demand has been very heavy over since the sale started. There are furnishings for men, women and in fact every member of the family.

Their stock of wall paper is very heavy, the original stock being one of the largest in this section of the country. This remaining stock still affords many opportunities to all young women to get much less than the regular prices.

Luxner Hardware Store

For thirty years The Luxner Hardware Company has been supplying the people of Dawson and community with their wants in the way of hardware. During this time this business institution has been of great service to the people in many ways. It has seen to it that they have gotten the most suitable goods for their purposes and at the right prices, but has been a prominent factor in the building of the community.

Those who have been interested in the business have also been interested in the welfare of the town and entire community. They have been community builders ever since the establishment of the business, almost a third of a century ago.

During the past seven years the business has been under the management of Mr. John E. Smith, who has not only carried out the progressive policies of the company, but has made himself a community builder along with them carrying forth the constructive methods in business and community building. He has been a valuable citizen to the community as well as a competent manager for the business.

The store carries a general line of hardware, everything for the home, workshop and the farm. There is a fine line of ready mixed paints and a stock of oils to meet every demand. There are many reasons why this business should have the support of all the people of Dawson and community. It has safeguarded their interests in the way of quality and prices for all these years and has kept the people informed on the prevailing prices, as well as the most modern goods as they come into the store. It has been put to work toward the development of Dawson and every person in the community has received either a direct or indirect benefit from it.

The store was taken over by the present firm in 1909, purchasing from C. O. Schroyer.

Dawson House

The fact that its rooms are filled almost every night and that its dining room is likewise filled for every meal of the day, is the best possible recommendation for the Dawson House. It is the fine service, both as to rooms and the dining room that attracts the trade to any hotel, that fact being thoroughly demonstrated in this instance at Dawson.

The Dawson House has been owned and operated by Otto Haas during the past twelve years. It is a well known fact that it is not only one of the best but the best conducted in this end of the state.

There are twenty well furnished and comfortable bed rooms, any one of which makes the new guest think he has been favored with the best room in the house.

Then the general air of hospitality which prevails at the Dawson House has made it especially attractive to the traveling public.

A Second Wage Advance

The Atlantic Coal Company, as its mines in Blackfield, Somerset county, has announced two general advances in wages within two months.

C. J. McGill

That the town of Dawson and the community about it are made up of an appreciative people is demonstrated in the wonderful business now being conducted by C. J. McGill. It is one of the busiest, unobtrusive in the county and no where in the country can there be found a business man who has the confidence of the people to a greater degree than has Mr. McGill.

After many years of splendid service to the people as their postmaster, Mr. McGill quit the service of the government and purchased the business of Cochran Brothers two years ago. It was already a well established business with a long and successful career. The new blood, however, proved most



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beneficial to the business and the business has been greatly increased. Mr. McGill has made it a store for the supply of every want about the home. He can cover your floors, decorate your walls, supply the beds with comforts, blankets, spreads, sheets, etc., and can meet the wants of every member of the family in the way of furnishings, and all at a cost which means a saving to every customer of the store. The dry goods department carries an immense stock of everything that goes to make up a complete dry goods store. There is a fine stock of notions and the holiday display will prove the greatest ever seen in Dawson.

No man in this section has done more for the people in the way of keeping down the high cost of living than has Mr. McGill. He is a buyer of more than ordinary ability and with his method of paying cash he has been the means of saving many dollars for the people of his community. A fine stock of fresh and cured meats is carried in connection with the handsome and well stocked grocery department.

In this it is proving a most serviceable household supply station for the people of Dawson and community. Mr. McGill is making it more attractive to the people daily, and as he is doing this the support of the store is increasing. With a continuation of this happy condition the people of this fine community will in the near future have a store such as will outclass those of the neighboring cities. It will result in a genuine advantage to everybody concerned.

So long as the dollars are spent in Dawson they will keep rolling around there and everybody in Dawson has a chance at them, but when they are sent to Chicago, are taken out of the community it is a long chance that it is the last any person there will ever see of them.

Mr. McGill does not claim all of the credit for the success of his business. His force of salespeople has been a prominent factor in making the store popular. The force is composed of J. L. Snyder, Jacob Luckey, Miss Margaret Grassinger, and Nelson Welch.

W. H. Parkhill

To become a good citizen of any community a man must have in mind other than the aim toward the almighty dollar. He must have the interests of the community at large at heart, and be willing to lend his means as well as his efforts to that end to make himself of real value to his community.

This fact is well demonstrated in the career of W. H. Parkhill, who has been engaged in business at Dawson for the past thirty years. He has given the people there an invaluable service as a funeral director during these years and at the same time has made himself a most valuable citizen of the community. Although it is his business to take care of the dead, Mr. Parkhill has always been more keenly interested in the welfare of the living, and the best interests of the people of his community.

Mr. Parkhill's place of business is the local station for the West Penn Railway Company.

L. D. Sisler & Son

Dickerson Run. Good business men are attracted only to real business communities and thus when the good communities get the good business men the community is made all the better. So it has been with Dawson and community.

It was this fine condition existing at Dawson and Dickerson Run that attracted L. D. Sisler & Son to the latter place two years ago. They have a very creditable and most reliable general store in the heart of the Dickerson Run community, which is just across the river from Dawson and which are very much the same community.

This firm has a store located at Cheat Haven. It is managed by the father and the store at Dickerson Run by the son, Mr. H. P. Sisler. The young man soon demonstrated his worth as a citizen and the new community, and is now held in high regard by the wide circle of friends and acquaintances which he has formed.

In addition to the very complete stock of dry goods, notions, furnishings for every member of the family, there is a meat market, conducted in connection which has become very popular with the trade for reason of the high class and most reliable fresh and cured meats and the reasonable prices asked.

The Dickerson Run post office is located in the store room of this firm.

Mode E. Porter

Mode E. Porter was one of the early business men on the scene in the building of Dawson. It was thirty years ago that he opened the present drug store there, and ever since that time he has not only been supplying the people with a superior prescription and general drug service, but has been one of the leading factors in the building of the fine business town and community.

In these early days a drug service such as was given by Mr. Porter was thoroughly appreciated by the local people, as there were many instances when it meant life or death with them. It was before the days of the trolley car and the telephone and no person thought of spending their dollars away from home if they could get what they wanted from the home merchant.

As the people patronized Mr. Porter he in turn was able to do that much more for the people in the way of community building and so it has been that he has co-operated with the people in building his business and assisting in making a greater community.

In the thirty years he has been engaged in business here it is safe to say that Mr. Porter has filled hundreds of thousands of prescriptions and never has there been reason to believe that other than the prescribed drugs were used and that there was the slightest neglect in the preparation.

There is a fine line of drug sundries and just now the holiday goods are receiving the greater attention.

John Postrozny

The men of Dawson are well dressed. This is a noticeable fact to every stranger who visits that place. The presence of a good tailoring establishment has a decided influence on the men in every community, and it is through the efforts of John Postrozny that so many of the Dawson men are so well dressed.

Mr. Postrozny handles the Bruner Woollen line, and it is a well known fact that there is no better guide for good clothing in the world than this. He has proven the advantage of using this line for new clothing and with his skill as a cleaner, dresser, and repairer, he has been successful in keeping the worn clothing looking like new.

As a citizen of the community, Mr. Postrozny has made himself valuable in many respects, and is deserving of the support of every man in the town and community.

Wm. L. McDonald

It is safe to say that there is not a more serviceable business establishment in Dawson than that of Wm. L. McDonald, who has been engaged in business there for ten years as a line, ner, gas fitter, roofer and the other work in that line.

He has a well equipped shop and carries a liberal stock of material for all kinds of work in his class. He has a good stock of pumps, roofing material, spouting and cornice, stove pipes, etc.

As local representative of the Munson Heater, he has installed many here. They are giving satisfaction in every instance.

Mr. McDonald is an untiring worker and has scored a business success through his thoroughness in his work and success in his dealings. He has made himself a valuable citizen to the community in many ways.

J. C. Newcomer

During the past three years the people of Dawson and vicinity have appreciated the presence of a very fine jeweler and silversmith, and especially the services of an optician of recognized ability.

With his thirty-five years experience, Mr. J. C. Newcomer ranks among the best in the state. When he located in Dawson three years ago he soon established himself with the people, not only as a man of exceptional skill in his profession, but as a good citizen as well. He is prospering and helping other Dawson people to prosper.

With his handsome stock of jewelry and his ability as a watch and clock repairman as well as his good services as an optician, the people there have found him a valuable person in many ways.

J. Freidman

It is a notable fact that the people of Dawson have not felt the effects of the much talked of "high cost of living" so much as have those in other sections. This is largely on account of the attitude of the local merchants towards the people of the town and community.

J. Freidman is one of the merchants who has done his full share towards keeping this hardship on the people down. He is a buyer of exceptional ability, and has always had the best interests of his customers at heart. While he has been compelled to pay more for his goods recently, the customers have not been compelled to pay more in proportion than that which he has paid.

For seven years Mr. Freidman has been engaged in business here, and during that time has made himself a most valuable citizen of the community.

In addition to his large stock of ready-to-wear clothing, Mr. Freidman represents the Royal Tailors and Ed. W. Price, two of the foremost tailoring establishments of the world, and through them he is able to serve the

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men of this community with high class tailoring at reasonable prices. Mr. Freidman has a fine stock of furnishings for men and young men, and is in position to take care of the holiday trade in better shape than ever. With the Justright brand for men and the P. W. Minor brand for women and children, Mr. Freidman is in position to meet every want in the way of dress shoes.

The patronage of Mr. Freidman is the patronage of the community, as the more prosperous the people make him the more able he will be to assist in the building of the community.

JOINT INSTITUTE

Township Schools Will Meet Saturday at the High School.

A joint institute of the Lower and Upper Tyrone and the Connelville townships schools will be held Saturday in the city high school building. Frank W. Jones, supervising principal of the townships, has arranged the following program:

Morning Session, 8:15.
Devotional.....Rev. G. L. C. Richardson
Topic.....Misses Mildred, Susan and Lillian Hicks
Address....."Qualified for High School."
Prof. R. K. Smith.
Primer Grades.
Reading.....Miss Alpha French
Language.....Miss Helen Carroll
Number Work.....R. K. Smith
Grammar Grade.
Language.....Miss Helen Carroll
Arithmetic.....Mr. John Habeler
Geography Discussion.....led by F. W. Jones.
Afternoon Session, 1:15.
Topic....."The Lesson."
Address....."The Lesson," Prof. C. N. McCune.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Mary McConnell
Violin Solo.....Miss Madeline A. Simonetti
(b) Le Cygne, C. Saint Saens—Mr. Sanford Horowitz.
Address....."Philosophy of Discipline."
Prof. J. C. Benham.
Address.....Supr. J. S. Carroll.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 7.—Samuel Thompson, after an illness of several months' duration, died at his home in Haydenville Tuesday aged 45 years. The funeral will be from the house at 2 P. M. this afternoon in charge of the B. P. O. Elks. Services by Rev. W. M. Ryan. Interment in the Baptist cemetery. Deceased was the father of 13 children, 12 of whom with their mother survive as follows: Frank, Mrs. Robert Peach and Samuel, Jr. of Rome; Mary, David, Nellie, Fred, Maud, Bessie, Louise, Blanch and George at home, and Martin, deceased. Mrs. George P. Thompson, mother of the deceased, also survives.

William Waggle of the Valley school house was a business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Rankin of Georges No. 4 was the guest of Mrs. H. O'Neil on Wednesday.

Samuel G. Moser of Old Frame was a business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Bosley and daughter, Beatrice, called on relatives in Uniontown Wednesday.

Dr. McCracken of Waynesburg is visiting his son, Dr. J. L. McCracken, at his home here.

Braden Swaney of Gilmore was a business visitor Tuesday.

James Vance, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Vance, is recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Contractors Dill & Jones have the annex to the Baptist Church under roof.

Funeral Director O. S. Vance was in Fairchance Wednesday conducting the funeral of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson of Fairmont, W. Va. The child died while Mrs. Anderson was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Victor, who live on a farm near Fairchance. Interment was made in the Fairchance cemetery.

Mrs. Aaron Bosley of Nicholson township was a business visitor Wednesday.

O. S. Ogilvie was a Pittsburgh business visitor Monday.

J. C. Crumley was transacting business at Connelville yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise. G. B. Cooley, superintendent of the power plant here, was called to McKees Rocks to assist in repairing a bad break in the electric department there.

Thomas Zimmerman of Dawson was transacting business in Connelville yesterday morning.

The East Liberty Fannywork Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. L. P. Miller, Maple Street, (above) Friday evening, December 15.

Mrs. C. G. Dunlap was shopping in Connelville yesterday morning.

Mrs. Belle Jackson of McKees Rocks spent yesterday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer.

Mrs. J. C. Laverghol of Lightfoot street, Uniontown, was shopping in Connelville Wednesday afternoon.

Hunting Bargains? If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

The First National Bank of Dawson will be due to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary just before the close of the present year. This institution has been in operation there since the twenty-ninth day of December, 1891, and it is a safe venture that there is not an individual in that town or community but who will agree that it has been of great service in the building of the fine community which exists there.

When it was first announced that Dawson was to have a bank, it was generally agreed that it would prove a great convenience to the people of the then much smaller town, and to those who made that their trading point. In this respect the institution has more than fulfilled every expectation of the people and in addition has done many other valuable services.

The business development of the town has been more rapid because of



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the influence and assistance of the bank. The business men of the town and the farmers in the surrounding country have had the benefits of the valuable services of the bank officials in their financial affairs. Thus many a man has been saved from financial destruction where his own judgment would have led him in the other path.

With its capitalization of \$50,000, The First National Bank has been able to take care of every want of the people in that community, and the best evidence of the liberal patronage it has received, lies in the fact the institution has a surplus fund of \$150,000, and deposits amounting to more than \$800,000.

This proves the institution to be one of the most substantial as well as prosperous in Western Pennsylvania, and it can well be pointed to with real pride by every citizen of the community.

The above figures show that the people of the community have co-operated with the bank and the rapid advances in Dawson during the past quarter of a century show that some great financial institution has been back of it.

While many of the officers and stockholders of the bank are not residents of the town, they have always been interested in the welfare of Dawson, and its people and their outside interests have proven of great value in this connection. President M. E. Cochran is president of the Washington Coal & Coke Company, residing in Uniontown, and Messrs. J. H. Price, A. C. Sherrard and N. A. Rice, vice presidents, are connected with this big business institution, and through this and other business connections have been instrumental to be of much service to the business interests of Dawson.

During the past six years the bank has had for its management the services of R. D. Henry as cashier. He has not only made himself an efficient cashier, but has been a citizen of genuine value to the town and community. He has the assistance of Messrs. S. J. L. Montgomery and John C. Sherrard as bookkeepers.

SONG WRITER ILL. Mr. H. Composed "Hot Time in Old Town," May Succumb.

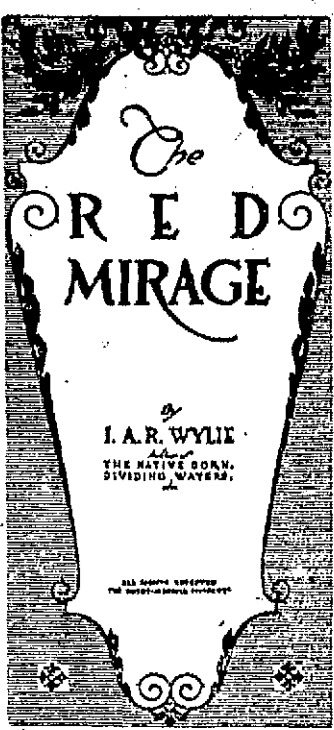
By Associated Press. SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 6.—J. P. White, better known by his stage name, "Doc Hayden," who wrote some of the popular songs, "There'll Be a Time in the Old Town Tonight," is seriously ill in a hospital here.

Because of his advanced age little hope was entertained today for his recovery.

A Brush Fire. A blaze in a barn on Davidson avenue near Tabbella Road called out the fire department early this afternoon. The fire in the brush was spread by the high wind.

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"Madame Arnaud, I have still honor enough left to remember the discretion imposed upon honorable men."

She turned away from him. He could see nothing but her profile, the exquisite, almost flawless profile, set against a background of dusky gold and emerald. Her hands rested crossed on the handle of her parasol. She had grown suddenly very calm and deliberate.

"I told you that I had thought of you, Richard," she said quietly. "I did not tell you how I thought of you. Do you remember our last meeting, or has that been eclipsed by other more lovely memories?"

"Silvia, be silent! I dare not listen to you. You don't know what you are saying."

"I know what I am saying, and you must listen. When a man destroys something, it is no more than just that he should see what he has done. You have destroyed something—an ideal, a dream, my faith in honesty and goodness. You were the one man I believed in and trusted. And now you are like the rest—nothing."

"I wish to God I had not met you, Richard."

He did not attempt to detain her. He stood there like a man struck to death by a treacherous blow, and she went on down the path to the gate where her companion waited for her. There she paused for a moment.

"I want you to go back to that man," she said carelessly. "He is an old acquaintance who went wrong, and it might be rather unpleasant for my husband if he were disappointed. Tell him that on the account must be given to me again. It is very regrettable, but mistakes of that sort bring their own punishment. You understand, Miss Smith?"

"Yes, Madame Arnaud."

"Thank you, I will wait for you outside the public cemetery. It is getting dark."

Miss Smith went slowly back along the narrow gravel path. The man had not moved. He was gazing out on to the fiery waste now lying beneath the extinguishing mantle of the night, and neither heard nor saw. She touched him on the arm.

"Mr. Farquhar?"

He turned slowly and stared at her. Though he recognized her, his face was blank and hard and terrible.

"Miss Smith," she said. "You see after all, we have met again. Won't you shake hands?"

His eyes wandered past her down the path.

"No. You ought not to be speaking to me. A respectable woman does not speak to a common soldier of the Legion."

"Doesn't she? How interesting! One is always learning in this wonderful civilization of ours. Only as it happens I am not respectable. I told you that once before."

Her cool ivory brought a flash of lightning laughter to his eyes.

"Who the devil are you, then?" he asked savagely.

"Dear me, you have quite lost your nice English indifference. Mr. Farquhar, I am not sure it isn't an improvement. Who I am? Well, you know my name, and at the present moment I am companion to Madame Arnaud—helping her to forget that she isn't English any more. English people think it's wrong to admire for pleasure. It's their idea of patriotism. Madame Arnaud assures me she must have a bit of dear old England about her, and I am the bit. That's all."

"Why did you come?"

He was looking at her again. Through the dusk she saw the white, tortured suspense on the hard face. She wore a rose in the aureole of her dress. She took it and handed it to him.

"She sent you this—in token of remembrance."

He took her hand and kissed it. "You have come like an angel into my life," he said.

He watched her until her small, energetic figure had disappeared among the shadows.

In the distance a bugle called a melancholy retreat.

He lifted the rose reverently to his lips.

CHAPTER VII.

A Meeting.

In Sid-bell-Abbes there is a pleasant avenue, shaded by silver birch and red-oak of all the sweet perfumes of the East, where the local notables gather in a select exclusive circle. In the courtyard of one such of these houses Colonel Deethin sat and smoked an after-tea cigarette. His kept lay on the broad balustrade beside him, and his head was thrown back in an attitude of easy contentment.

"You pour out tea charmingly, madame," he said. "A second cup would still the last regret that I should have gone so far against my

principles as to drink a first."

She looked up at him. The soft reflection from the low, white walls around them enhanced her ethereal beauty and added the subtle glamour with which the eastern light surrounds the least and most lovely object. Very delicately she obeyed his request, the soft, rich lace sleeve of her long gown slipping back to reveal the rounded arm and slender finger-fragile wrist.

"Do your principles compel you to live only for your soldiers?" she asked lightly.

He laughed.

"Living for them is perhaps too much of a euphemism," he said. "They would be more grateful if I did the other thing. But otherwise it is true. I have not put my foot under a hospitable roof for twenty years."

"And you no one else?" she bent forward, a sudden color in her cheeks.

"No, I hadn't anyone, Madame Arnaud."

Her gaze faltered under his steady, piercing eyes.

"What is your country, Colonel Deethin?"

"I do not know, madame. I have forgotten."

"There was a little silence, in which the fountain played a silvery intermezzo, and then he went on in an altered voice. "You are the first person who has made me remember."

She was looking up at him again with a startled frankness, behind which there lurked something hypnotized, fascinated.

He turned carelessly from her.

"Ah, Arnaud, you there? You see, I have been breaking up the principles of years to entertain your wife. If you leave her too much alone you will find these English roses fade very quickly in this dreary place. Man, don't look as if you had seen the devil."

The young officer, hesitating on the edge of the low veranda, recovered himself with an effort.

"My colonel—I was taken aback. I had not expected—but I am delighted and most honored. I beg of you to let me enjoy the pleasure."

"No, no, Arnaud. We see enough of each other elsewhere, and moreover, I have a pressing engagement with three deserters from the Eleventh company. Au revoir, madame—and thank you!"

He lifted her hand to his lips, his eyes still on her face, and, returning to the edge of the veranda, strode across the small courtyard and disappeared into the shadows. Husband and wife watched him in silence. Then Arnaud gave a short, half-angry laugh.

"When the devil goes abroad it is usually to some purpose," he said. "How did he come here?"

"I haven't idea."

"He had not called on you?"

She shrugged her shoulders prettily. "That was just what made me do it. I was bored and lonely, and bored and lonely people are bound to do something mad."

"You are very often bored, Sylvia."

"Yes," she agreed. "But does that mean I am very often mad?"

He looked up at her, his pale eyes full of moody vagueness. "How much can happen in a year where a woman is concerned. A year ago you were the snail courtyard and disappeared into the shadows. Husband and wife watched him in silence. Then Arnaud gave a short, half-angry laugh.

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Routine Government Agency Transformed Into Humanizing Force.

IT IS NOW SELF-SUPPORTING

Former Costly System Turned Into a Revenue Producing Machine; Public Schools of Country, Linked With Department of Labor, the Agency.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of Commissioner Richard K. Campbell of the Bureau of Naturalization, to the Secretary of Labor, shows how a routine governmental agency has been transformed into a great humanizing force. This has been accomplished by linking together those state Americanizing agencies, the public schools of the entire country, with the Department of Labor, through its Naturalization Bureau into the definite and concerted action of helping our foreign friends qualify upon a higher standard of admission to American citizenship.

A most striking feature of this constructive and humanitarian work is the startling fact that all of this departure and expansion has been accomplished without taking any additional money from the coffers of the United States Treasury. This Bureau of Naturalization, by reason of its high efficiency and unexcelled economy, has turned an otherwise costly system of administration into a revenue producing machine.

In 1908 when a portion of the bureau's activities were conducted by another department, the cost ran more than \$65,000 above the naturalization fee collected. But since all of the affairs looking to making citizens have been turned over to this bureau of the Department of Labor, there has been an annual average of over \$65,000 in fees in excess of all cost of maintenance. This bureau is not supported from the general taxes collected by the government. It is all paid for by the foreigner who is admitted to citizenship. In other words from the \$5 paid by each foreigner for a good administration of the naturalization law, all of the expenses of his Americanization are paid and over \$65,000, on an average, has been turned into Uncle Sam's pocketbook every year.

To confer the title of citizenship legally upon our foreign friends is no difficulty at all as shown by the wholesale method which prevailed before the government became a citizen maker. Now with the linking together of the public schools the old order has ceased to exist and the three greatest Americanizing forces have joined together in seeing that citizenship is kept clean and the title conferred in such a manner that any American may have a sense of pride when a naturalized citizen is referred to. These three agencies are the federal and state courts throughout 2,345 counties in every state in the union, and Alaska and Hawaii; the federal government and the public schools. In every state these courts have worked hand in hand with the government for 10 years, but during the last two years the people have been brought into the support of this law through the third element, the people's public schools.

Last year every superintendent of schools in every city and town of 2,500 population and over was appealed to by the Naturalization Bureau to join this nation-wide Americanization movement. Favorable responses came from every state expressive of a desire to co-operate. Six hundred and thirteen cities and towns opened the doors of the public schools to the foreign-born friend in order that the names of all candidates for citizenship, and their wives, might be sent to them by the Bureau of Naturalization. In this way the schools and the candidates for citizenship were introduced to each other. At the same time the bureau sent a letter to the candidate and his wife urging them to learn American English, better their condition, and to establish an American home through this distinctly American institution, the public school, and to go to the school nearest their home. Nearly a quarter of a million foreigners were approached in this way by Uncle Sam.

The helping hand was extended for the first time and it will hold out with a beckoning wave to the millions who are seeking citizenship, who came to this country with dreams of a betterment of their condition.

The prospects are that over a thousand cities will have joined these constantly increasing ranks before the end of the current fiscal year in carrying forward this great work. With the end of November approximately 259 cities and towns had already enlisted.

During the past year there were filed 297,336 declarations of intention, 108,009 petitions for naturalization, and 93,911 certificates were issued by the courts. At these figures approximately 160,000 representing the wives of the candidates for citizenship, and the result is an imposing army of a half million or more marching through the Bureau of Naturalization toward the goal of its ambition.

In addition to the administrative office maintained in Washington, the Bureau's field service, covering every state, helped to swell Uncle Sam's revenue from the naturalization law in spite of an expenditure for salaries, travel and miscellaneous items of over \$214,000. The officers in the field examined over 250,000 naturalization papers and investigated, orally, or through correspondence, approximately 120,000 petitioners and 225,000 witnesses. They attended about 4,000 hearings and made over 10,000 official visits to clerks of courts.

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Crepe de Chine Corset Covers, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
Muslin Corset Covers, 25c to \$1.50.
Crepe de Chine Chemises, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Muslin Chemises, 65c to \$2.50 each.
Crepe de Chine Gowns, \$4.50 to \$7.50.
Muslin Gowns, 50c to \$3.00 each.
Crepe de Chine Petticoats, \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Muslin Petticoats, 50c to \$5.00 each.
Crepe de Chine Combinations, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Muslin Combinations, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Silk Petticoats, all good shades, \$3.75 to \$5.50.
Crepe Kimonos, at \$5 to \$7.50 each.
Cotton Crepe Kimonos, at \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Corduroy Bathrobes, \$3.95 to \$10.00 each.

Many are the Uses of Linen Cluny Laces

We have an excellent assortment of these good machine-made laces. They are all of linen thread, come in pleasing patterns and many widths and are not expensive.

Beau Linen Cluny Lace Edges, 2 to 5 inches wide, for center pieces and fancy work, at 25c to 50c a yard.
White Linen Cluny Lace Edges, 1 1/2 to 5 inches wide, for curtain edges and fancy work, at 12 1/2c to \$1.35 a yard.

Gold and Silver Laces are Much in Demand

GOLD LACE EDGES, not with gold and silver metal edges, and all metal laces, 3 to 15 inches wide, at \$1.00 to \$2.50 the yard.
GOLD AND SILVER lace edges and bands to match to retail at 50c and 65c the yard.

GEORGETTE CREPE, 40 inches wide, in black, white and all good colors, \$2.00 yd.

FUR TRIMMINGS, in coyote, martin, marmot, black or brown skunk, and white or grey beaver, 1 to 4 inches wide, at 55c to \$5.50 the yard.

Wright-Metzler Black Silks Famous as Gifts

Many women come here year after year for Christmas Silks, and especially for black silks; for they are sure of the fine quality of the goods.

There is no more acceptable present than a dress pattern of W.-M. black silks, and the assortment is the best that we have ever shown.

A great abundance of satins, taffetas, faille Francaise, crepe de chine and others. They are all priced as moderately as possible—some as low as \$1.25, some as high as \$8.00 the yard, and many prices in between. Christmas Silks will be boxed on request.

Lots of Fun for Children in "Toyland"

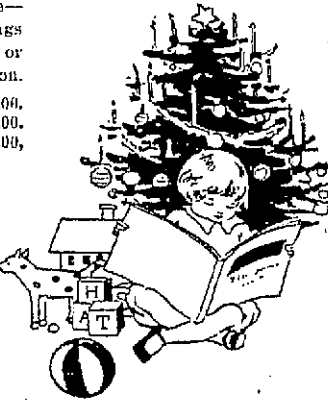
Let them all come and "look" just as often and as long as they choose—and ask just as many questions. For there are so many interesting things here to be seen and asked about that mother herself couldn't see them all or line out everything kiddies like to know about in one little short afternoon.

Erector

Even Daddy himself could have heaps of fun with this interesting and instructive toy that boys learn to build things with—big things like bridges and ships and skyscrapers. Good clean amusement for rainy days and long winter evenings.

In many different sizes at \$1 to \$15 the set.

Tool Chests, all sizes, \$1.50 to \$7.00.
Doll Baby Carriages, \$1.50 to \$8.00.
Doll Trunks, many sizes, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 each.
Schoenhut's Cracker Jack, Clown and equipment, 50c each.
Character Dolls, 25c, 50c, \$1 to \$6.
Toy Soldiers, 50c and \$1 set.
Schoenhut's Humpty Dumpty Circus, \$1 to \$5.50.
Cro-Auto-Cars, high and low gear, electric bell and headlights, hand brake, \$15 each.
Comstar Wagons, \$2.25 to \$4.
Automobiles to sell \$5 to \$20.



Be Sure to Hear the "Little Wonder" Phonograph, \$3.50 each

Suitable Gifts for Father and the Boys



If you want to make Dad chuckle with appreciation, give him something that will add to his own personal comfort. It needn't be expensive—price doesn't count with him. Just something to slip on when his day's work is over, or something else he happens to be needing just now. And don't forget—he's entirely too practical to find pleasure in anything that isn't of good, practical, every day use.

Bath Robes in many good colors and styles, and all sizes.
Blanket Robes at \$3.50 to \$10.00.
Terry Cloth Robes, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$7.50.
Days' Bath Robes at \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Genuine Walrus Traveling Bags, elegant trimmings, all leather lined, English frame and looks. Price \$17.50.
Special Cowhide Traveling Bags, leather lined and worth \$10.50. Our price \$12.50.

A very special leather Traveling Bag, leather lined and brass trimmed, sizes 16, 17 and 18 in. Price \$6.00.

Leather Suit Cases, tan and black, leather lined, 24 inch size, at \$6.00 to \$15.
Sweaters, all colors and styles, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

IT'S CHRISTMAS IN THE ART NEEDLEWORK SECTION

If you are perplexed as to what to give, just pay a visit to this interesting department and see the scores of beautiful and useful pieces of Art Needlework.

Novelty Bags for knitting and crochet work. Fancy tapestry materials in rich colorings; also cretonne and fancy striped silk. Prices 65c to \$3.50.

Silk Vandy Bags in rich color combinations, trimmed with floral buds, ribbons and tinsel combinations. Prices \$2 to \$4.50.

More Covered Novelties, such as blue and rose candlesticks at \$1.35 each; powder boxes at \$1.00 each; towel holder and scissors at \$1.00 each; and Hair Pin Cabinets at \$1.75 each.

Hand Painted Coat Hangers and Shoe Trees to match, \$3.50 the set.

Separate Hand Painted Coat Hangers, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

Pin Cushion and Safety Pin Holders, 25c each.



Coat Hangers, Shoe Trees and Shoe Horns, put up in fancy cretonne covered case and lined with felt. Price \$1.75 complete.

Manicure and Toilet Cases, put up in a fancy cretonne waterproof case; very useful when traveling. Price \$2.00 complete.

Moire Covered Desk Sets, four and six pieces to the set, old rose and blue. Price \$3.50 and \$5.00 the set.

Small Cretonne Emergency Bags, containing pins, needle, thread, hooks, darning silk, and thimble. Price 50c each.

Fancy Bags, stamped on tan linen, to be embroidered in satin stitch, single stitch and outline. Such pretty shades as blue, green, gold and black. Price 50c each.

Sweet Grass Baskets, all sizes and styles, round, square, oval. Prices 50c to \$3.75.

Fancy Pin Cushions, in such good styles as Japanese, Bride's and many others. Prices 35c to 65c each.

Pullman Aprons to retail for \$1.25 each.

From the Advertising Note Book

The demonstration of Mrs. Deno, a famous French line of Toilet preparations, now being conducted in our toilet goods section by Miss Mae Morse, will continue until Christmas.

The engraving of your name from your cutting card plate upon one of our pretty Christmas Greeting Cards requires some little time—about 10 days. So it is very important that orders for these be left immediately. Prices go from 25c to \$2.75 a dozen.

Every week from now until Christmas we will receive fresh shipments of our celebrated San Mano Assorted Chocolates. Regular 50c candy which we sell for 25c the pound box.

Hundreds of Aprons are arriving now for the benefit of Christmas shoppers. There are round and square aprons at 25c to \$1.00. Some are plain; others embroidery trimmed.

While deciding upon your gift it is well to remember the pleasure and satisfaction you derive from your Cedar Chest and Mating Boxes. Your friends would like them, too. We have them in various styles and sizes at moderate prices.

Yards and Yards of Novelty Christmas Ribbons

Flowered Ribbons in lovely patterns and colorings for the making of holiday gifts. The widths range from 5 1/2 to 7 inches, and the qualities are very superior.

SPECIAL!—One lot of fancy Ribbons for Hairbows or fancy work. White grounds with pink, blue, yellow or lavender floral designs. Dark grounds with self and contrasting colors; 4 to 6 inches wide. SPECIAL AT 25c THE YARD!

Lest Tiny Tots Might be Forgotten We Offer a Few Suggestions

Some of these suggestions are intended for amusement only; others are of practical every day utility, while ALL are fresh, clean and new, and still better—very moderately priced, quality considered.

Infants' Dresses to sell for 25c to \$3.50.
Infants' Caps to sell for \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Brush and Comb Sets, 50c to \$3.00 set.
Infants' Petticoats, fine values, at 50c to \$1.50.

Infants' Capes, to retail for \$2.50 to \$5.
Rattles and Teething Rings, 25c and 50c.

Water Bottles, 50c to \$1.00 each.
Infants' Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$3.50 each.

Infants' Caps to sell for 25c to \$1.50.
Infants' Booties, at 15c to \$1.50 pair.
Hats, 25c and 50c each.
Sacques, 50c to \$2.00.

Floaters to sell for 25c to 50c.
Roly Polys to sell for 50c.
Coat Hangers, 25c to \$1.00 each.
Infants' Records, 50c to \$1.50.
Infants' Purses, \$1.50 to \$3.00.



Our Holiday Sale of MILLINERY!

Is affording just the opportunity to buy the best styled hats of the season, hats with the quality which only Wright-Metzler Hats in Connellsville can have—and pay but a fraction of what they are really worth. The assortment was large but scores are being selected each day, so you had better act quickly.

Save Half

On your choice of every trimmed hat in our stock except gold and silver lace models and fur hats. A beautiful collection.

Save a Third

On your choice of all models in hat's plush. These are mostly sailor styles in various sizes and shapes.

Save a Fourth

On your choice of every Fur Hat in our stock, regardless of their beauty and style.



Veils and Veilings

A capital holiday suggestion and a practical one.

Clifton Veils with 2 in. hemstitched border, show-proof, at \$2 and \$2.50.

Novelty Veilings, small figures and scroll effects, rose, purple, copen, green, grey and tan, with borders, at 25c to 50c yard.

Semi-Made Skirts for Christmas Presents

Semi-made Skirts are a special feature of our Dress Goods Department. They gain in popularity each season as women learn how effectively they solve their skirt-making problems.

Select your materials from our entire stock of

Woolen Goods, Silks, Velvets and Corduroys

And have a skirt made to meet any individual's particular requirements by New York's most fashionable tailors. A great variety of plaited styles are now in vogue.

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 7.—Franz Deal of near Addition, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Charles McDonald of Charleston was visiting Mrs. John Davis yesterday.

Professor B. T. Frazer has moved his family and household goods from Selbyport to this place.

Mrs. G. G. Gray has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jernwald of Connellsville.

Hiram Purnell, who has been in Illinois for several years, has arrived here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hyatt of Star Junction, have returned home, after visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

Mrs. C. M. Cunningham was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

George Morrison was among those who were in Connellsville yesterday on business.

Miss Grace Shaw was shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday.

N. M. Phillips has returned to Uniontown, where he is employed, after visiting his family here for several days.

Try our classified advertisements.
C. E. Watson of Connellsville was calling on relatives here yesterday.
Mrs. Charles Shaw was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Do You Want Help?
Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

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"LIBERTY"

JACK NELSON IN THE TWO REEL IMP DRAMA

"Circumstantial Guilt"

"Married a Year"

"Universal Screen Magazine No. 1"

"The City of Illusion"

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR SALE TRY OUR CENT-A-WORD ADS

PARAMOUNT THEATRE TODAY

The Home of the Pipe Organ.

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